

# **Probuphine**

**(BUPRENORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE IMPLANT)**

**Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee**

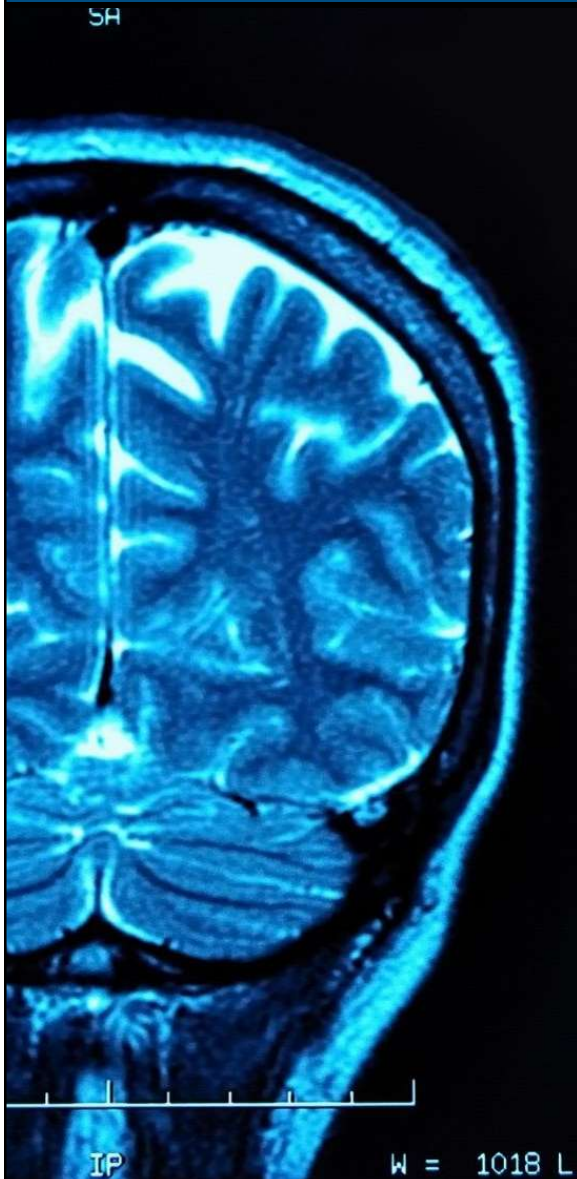
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# Introduction

**Behshad Sheldon**  
*President and CEO*  
*Braeburn Pharmaceuticals*

# Braeburn Mission



- **Focus on long-acting medicines in neuroscience**
  - ▶ Opioid addiction (buprenorphine)
  - ▶ Pain (buprenorphine)
  - ▶ Schizophrenia (risperidone 6-month, ATI-9242)
- **Benefits of long-acting implants and injectables**
  - ▶ Improve patient outcomes
  - ▶ Improve public health
  - ▶ Decrease social cost outcomes associated with drug diversion, misuse and non-adherence

# Challenges in the Opioid Addiction Field

- **Opioid epidemic**
- **Perception of disease as a moral failing**
- **30/100 patient limit**
- **Insurance coverage limitations**
- **Paucity of research and development of new treatments**

# Probuphine Regulatory Status

- **Two key issues identified by FDA in 2013 CRL**
  - ▶ Demonstration of clinical benefit in a specific population
  - ▶ Validation of training program
- **Stable patients on  $\leq 8$  mg SL BPN per day**
  - ▶ Good clinical sense
  - ▶ Probuphine delivers plasma concentrations approximating 4 to 8 mg per day of buprenorphine

# Braeburn Investigational Products for Opioid Dependence

- **Early stage treatment**

- ▶ Frequent visits, at least weekly
- ▶ Dose titration
- ▶ Higher level of blockade desired
- ▶ Braeburn solution: CAM-2038 weekly injection, highly titratable

- **Maintenance treatment**

- ▶ Monthly visits
- ▶ Dose stabilized
- ▶ Braeburn solutions: Probuphine six-month implant and CAM-2038 monthly injection

# Probuphine® Implant



- Each implant contains 80 mg of buprenorphine HCl, in EVA matrix
- 4 implants inserted sub-dermally in the upper arm
- Continuous delivery over 6 months
- Studied in 647 subjects over the last 12 years
- Granted priority review by FDA in 2012
  - ▶ Lower risk of diversion, misuse, and accidental pediatric exposure

# Study PRO-814

- **Collaboration with FDA and global addiction experts**
- **Novel, methodologically rigorous trial**
- **Strong results for SL BPN in the previously understudied stable population**
- **Non-inferiority demonstrated**



# Agenda

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# Public Health Challenge of Opioid Dependence

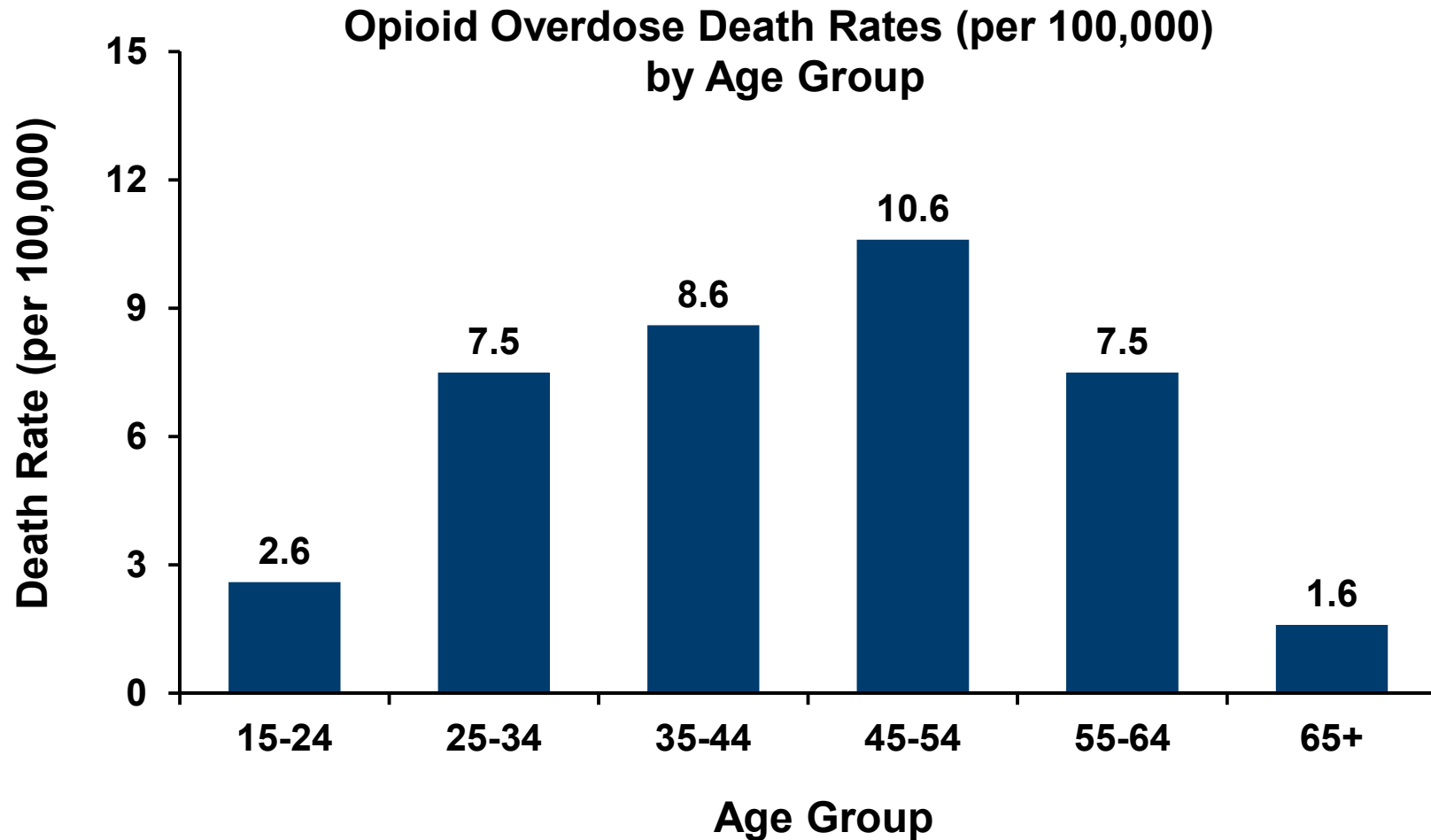
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# Opioid Abuse Epidemiology

- **4.3 million Americans abuse opioids each year**
- **2.4 million Americans are dependent on opioids**
- **Over 26,000 Americans died from opioid-related overdoses in 2014**
- **Prescription opioid-related deaths in the U.S. increased by 9% between 2013 and 2014**
- **Heroin-related overdose deaths in the U.S. more than tripled between 2010 and 2014**

# Prescription Opioid Overdose Deaths 1999-2013 by Age



<http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/overdose.html>

# Medical Need

**Michelle Lofwall, MD**

*Associate Professor*

*Departments of Behavioral Science & Psychiatry*

*Center on Drug and Alcohol Research*

*University of Kentucky College of Medicine*

# Barriers to Treatment

- **Long wait to initiate treatment**
- **Few medication options**
- **Medication diversion is an important issue**
  - ▶ 7-fold increased risk if they failed to access treatment<sup>1</sup>
  - ▶ Consistent with other studies reporting use of diverted BPN for self-treatment of addiction<sup>2</sup>
- **Finding novel medications that minimize diversion risk and expand treatment access may be one of the most effective public health strategies**

<sup>1</sup> Lofwall and Havens *Drug Alcohol Depend*, 2012.

<sup>2</sup> For review see: Lofwall and Walsh, *J Addict Med*, 2014.

# Needs and Challenges During Treatment

- **Psychosocial problems**
- **Comorbid psychiatric and medical disorders**
- **Criminal justice challenges**
- **Many with fewer comorbidities**

# Stable Patient Characteristics

- **No clear definition in literature**
- **Stable does not mean perfect**
- **General characteristics**
  - ▶ Low rate of positive urine tests
  - ▶ Regular clinic visits – adherent to treatment plan
  - ▶ Improved psychosocial function
  - ▶ Consistent doses of BPN although dose adjustment still possible



# Challenges for Stable Patients

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**Adherence**



**Lost**

**Forgotten**

**Stolen**

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**Confidentiality and Stigmatization**

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**Adherence**



**Logistical**

**Confidentiality and Stigmatization**

# Conclusions

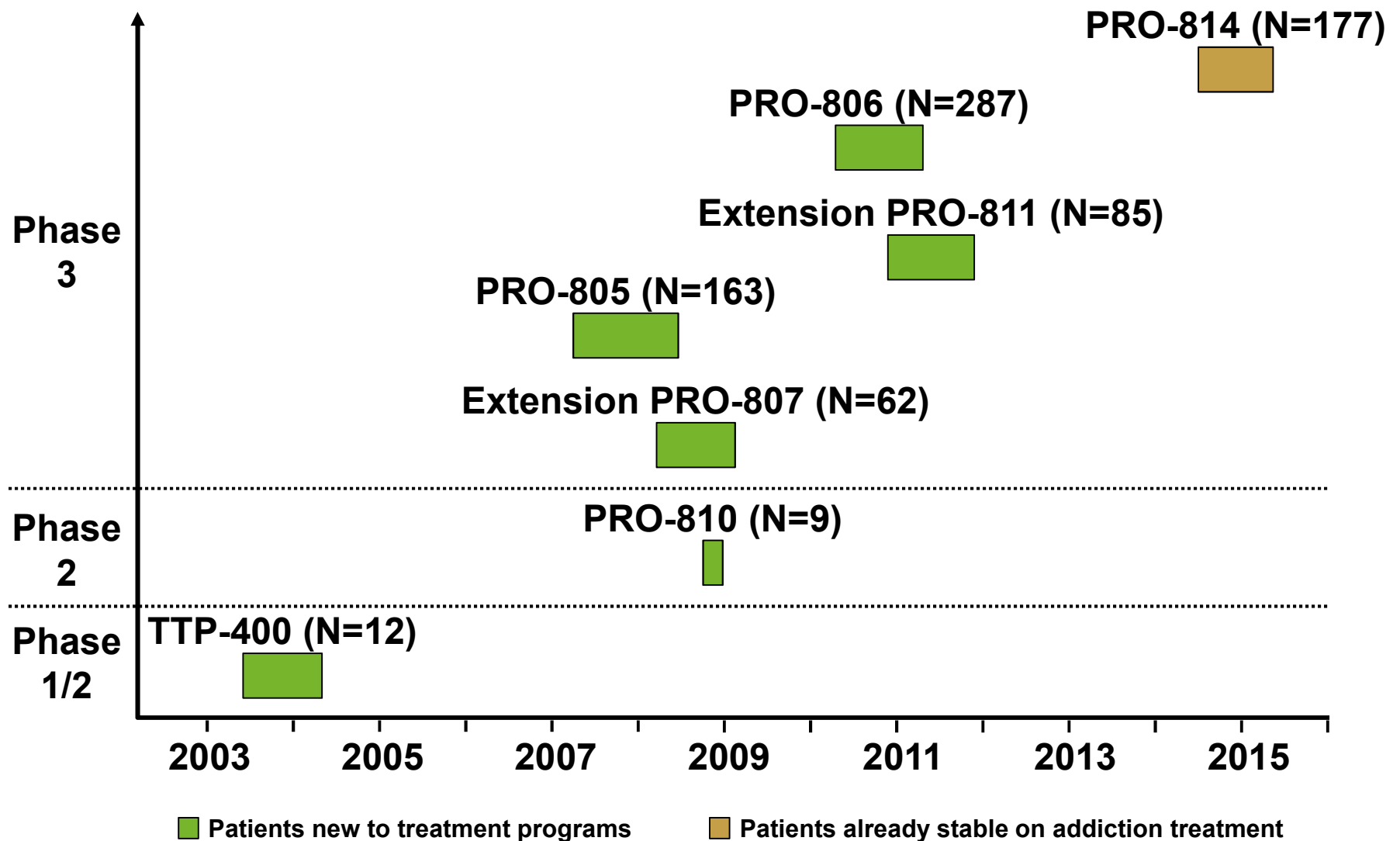
- **Stable patients work hard to be in treatment**
- **Patients want**
  - ▶ Convenient and confidential treatment
  - ▶ Reliable medication
- **Providers and public want**
  - ▶ Less diversion and misuse
  - ▶ Less unintentional pediatric exposures
- **Implantable buprenorphine meets these needs**

# Probuphine Efficacy

**Sonnie Kim, Pharm.D.**

*Vice President, Clinical Development and Medical Affairs*

# Probuphine Clinical Program



# Defining Patient Population for PRO-814

- **Considered clinically stable by their treating healthcare provider, confirmed by following at randomization**
  - ▶ Had been on SL BPN treatment for 6 months
  - ▶ Had been on a SL BPN dose of  $\leq 8$  mg/day for at least the last 90 days
  - ▶ Had no positive urine toxicology results for illicit opioids in the last 90 days
- **Free from significant withdrawal symptoms measured at screening**
  - ▶ COWS score  $\leq 5$



# Physician Attestation of Clinical Stability

- **Treating physician to attest to the clinical stability of the patient**
- **Based on clinical judgment considering the following:**
  - ▶ Stable living environment
  - ▶ Participation in structured activity/job
  - ▶ Consistent participation in cognitive therapy or peer support
  - ▶ Consistently compliant with clinic visits
  - ▶ No reported desire or need to use illicit opioids in past 90 days
  - ▶ No hospitalizations (for addiction or mental health issues), ER visits, or crisis interventions in past 90 days

# Choice of Non-inferiority Trial

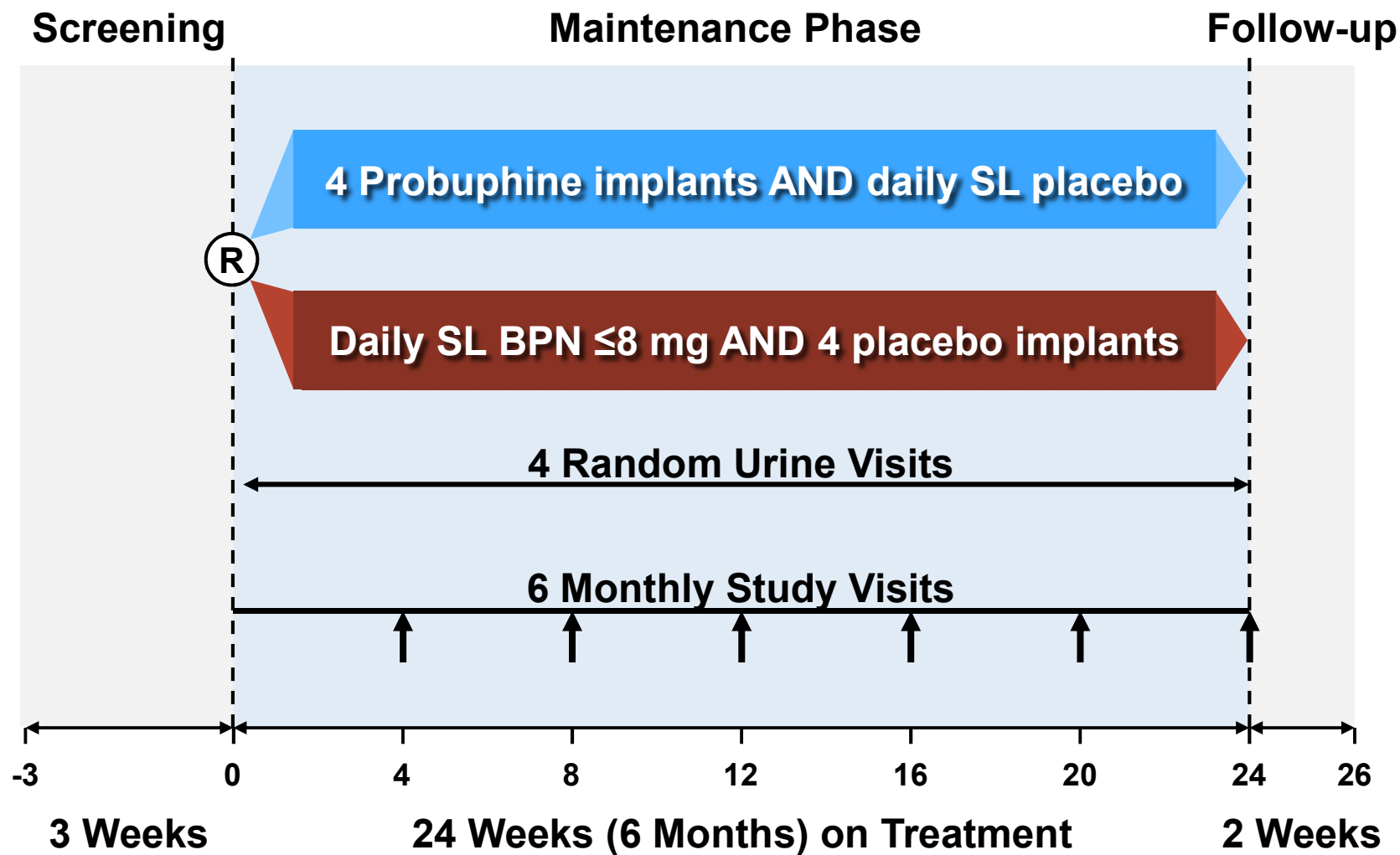
- **Placebo-controlled study unethical for stable patients**
  - ▶ The vast majority of stable patients relapse when removed from maintenance therapy
- **Non-inferiority design with active control comparison clinically appropriate and feasible**
  - ▶ Double-blind, double-dummy, non-inferiority design
  - ▶ Non-inferiority margin of 20%
    - Supported by literature and addiction expert survey

# Selection of Non-inferiority Margin

- **Innovative approach in addiction treatment trials**
- **Input of addiction experts and literature review**
- **Estimated effect size of SL BPN versus placebo in stable patients ~75%**
- **FDA guidance: Preserve 50% of effect size**
  - ▶ 37.5% NI Margin
- **More conservatively preserve >70% of effect size**
  - ▶ 20% NI Margin

# Study Design

## PRO-814



# Quantitative Analysis of Urine Toxicology

- **Liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry [LC-MS/MS]**
- **Very low limit of quantification for opioids tested**
  - ▶ 50 ng/mL for codeine, morphine, dihydrocodone, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, oxycodone, and oxymorphone
  - ▶ 200 ng/mL for methadone and EDDP (metabolite of methadone)
  - ▶ 1.0 ng/mL for fentanyl and norfentanyl (metabolite of fentanyl)

# Demographics

## Safety Dataset

Characteristic	Probuphine N=87	SL BPN N=89	Total N=176
<b>Mean age, y</b>	<b>38 ± 11.2</b>	<b>39 ± 10.8</b>	<b>39 ± 11.0</b>
<b>Sex, %</b>			
Male	58.4	59.8	59.1
Female	41.6	40.2	40.9
<b>Race, %</b>			
White	94.3	95.5	94.9
Black or African American	3.4	2.2	2.8
Asian	1.1	0.0	0.6
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Other	0.0	1.1	0.6
<b>Ethnicity, %</b>			
Hispanic or Latino	3.4	3.4	3.4
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<b>Highest educational level achieved, %<sup>†</sup></b>			
Less than high school or other training	19.5	22.5	21.0
GED/high school diploma	56.3	51.7	54.0
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<b>Current employment status %<sup>†</sup></b>			
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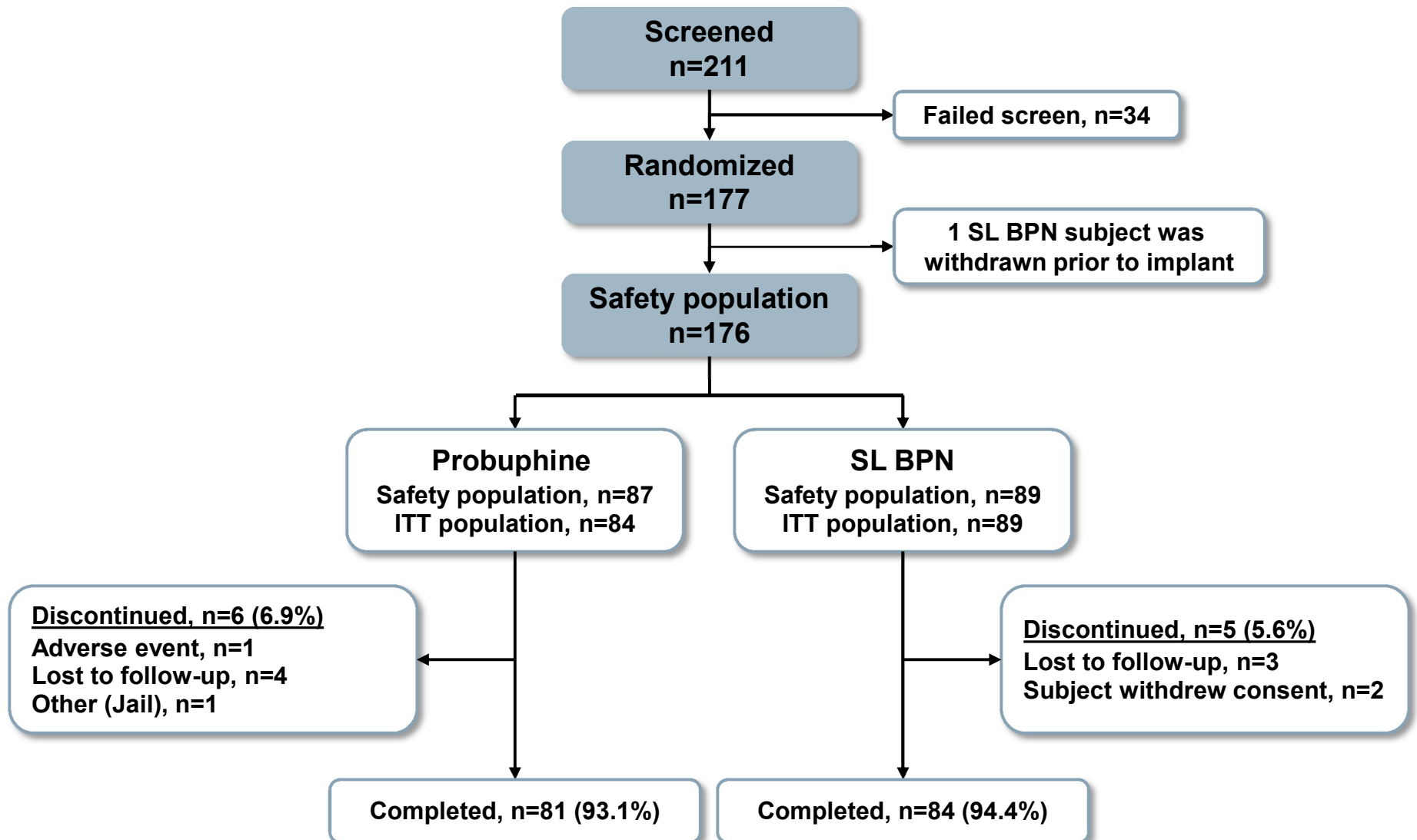
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# Baseline Disease Characteristics

## Safety Dataset

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<b>Primary opioid of abuse, %</b>			
Prescription opioid pain reliever	75.9	73.0	74.4
Heroin	17.2	24.7	21.0
Both	5.7	2.2	4.0
Not reported	1.1	0	0.6
<b>Time since first opioid abuse (years)</b>			
Mean	11.2	11.5	11.3
<b>Time since first diagnosis (years)</b>			
Mean	6.2	6.2	6.2
<b>Buprenorphine treatment (years)</b>			
Mean	3.5	3.4	3.5
<b>Dose of Buprenorphine at study entry (mg/day), %</b>			
2	6.9	3.4	5.1
4	13.8	16.9	15.3
6	9.2	4.5	6.8
8	70.1	75.3	72.7

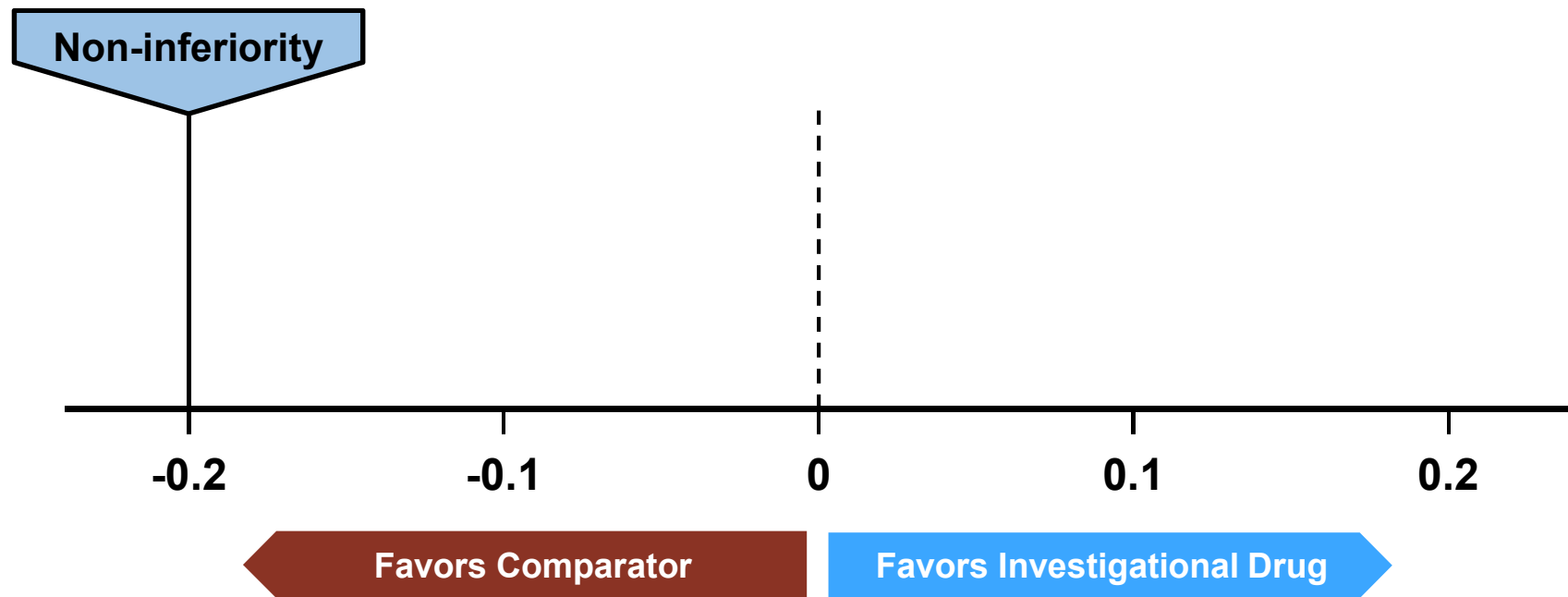
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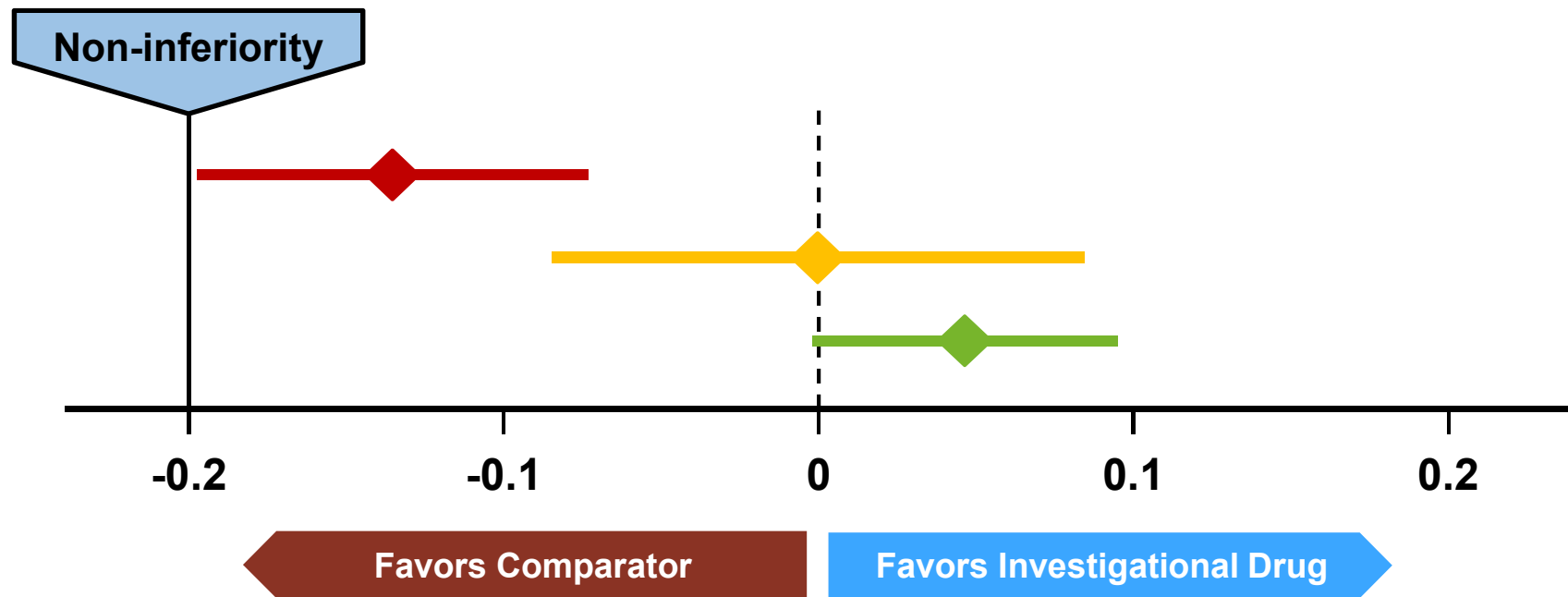
# Primary Efficacy Analysis

- **Primary efficacy analysis was the difference of responder rates at Week 24 between Probuphine and SL BPN**
- **Responder defined as a subject with 4 out of 6 months without any evidence of illicit opioid use**
- **Each month window was assessed for evidence of positive illicit opioid use by:**
  - ▶ A positive opioid urine toxicology result for scheduled monthly visit; or
  - ▶ Self-reported illicit opioid use; or
  - ▶ A positive opioid urine toxicology results for random urine sample if collected during the month window
- **Self-reported illicit opioid use was considered evidence of illicit opioid use regardless of urine toxicology results**

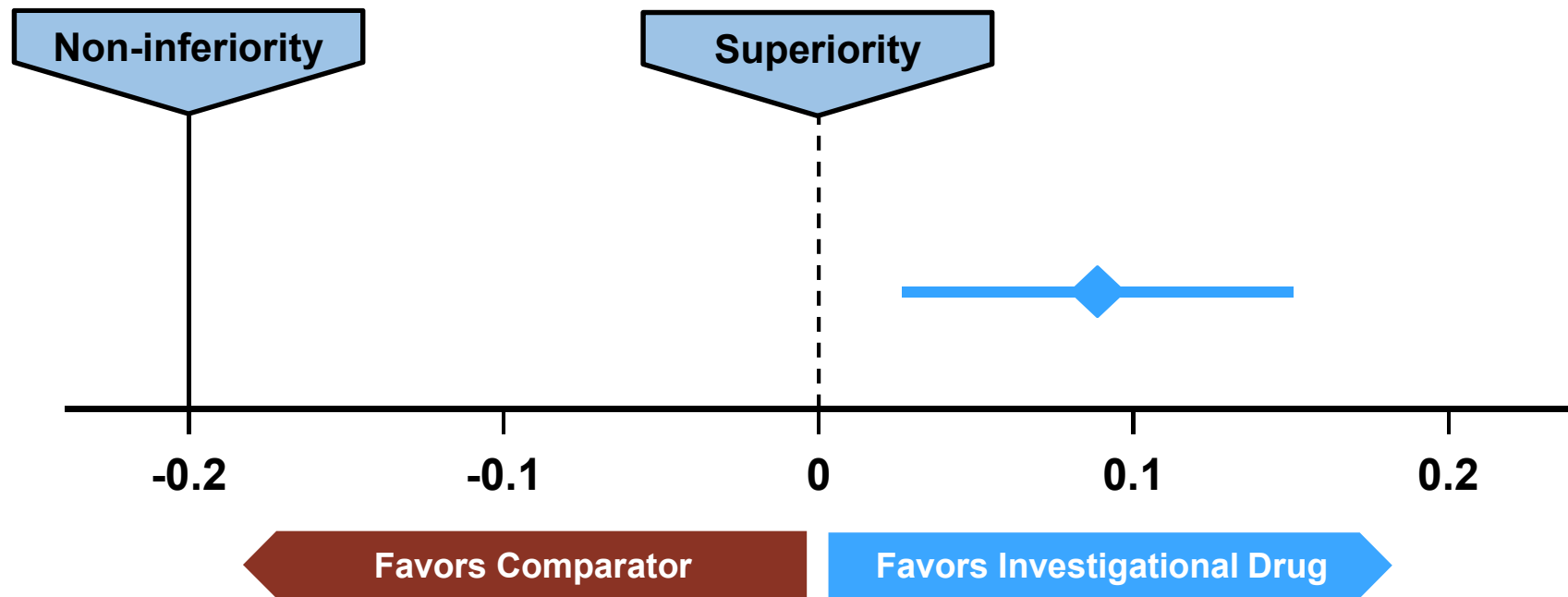
# Illustration of Non-inferiority



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# Illustration of Superiority





# Primary Endpoint: Responder Rates

## ITT Dataset

Proportion of Responders	SL BPN n/N (%)	Probuphine n/N (%)	p-value (2-Sided)
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Primary Endpoint:  
Primary Imputation  
ITT

78/89  
(87.6)

81/84  
(96.4)

0.034

Non-inferiority

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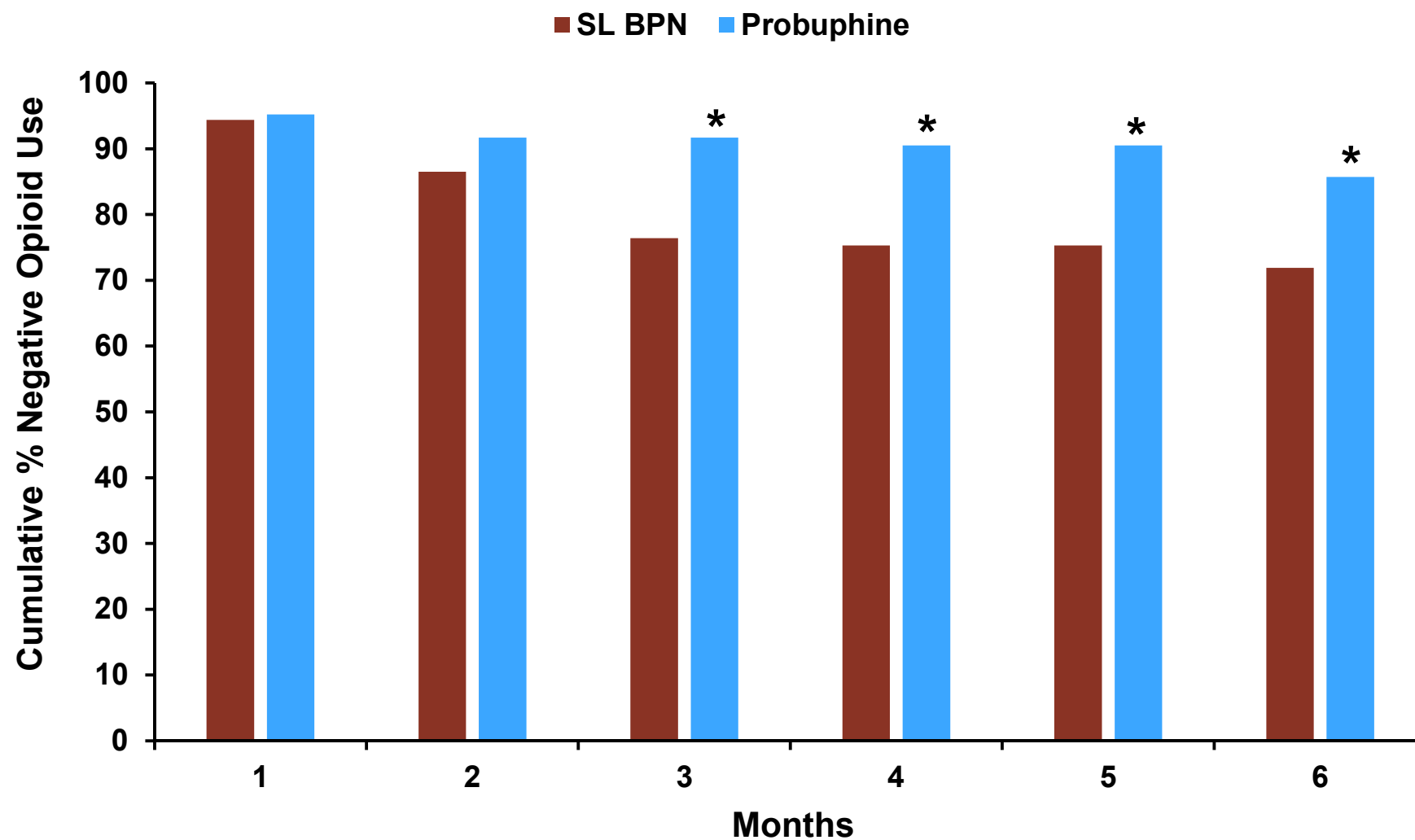
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Difference in the  
Proportion of Responders (95% CI)

# Secondary Endpoint: Cumulative Percentage of Subjects with No Illicit Opioid Use by Month

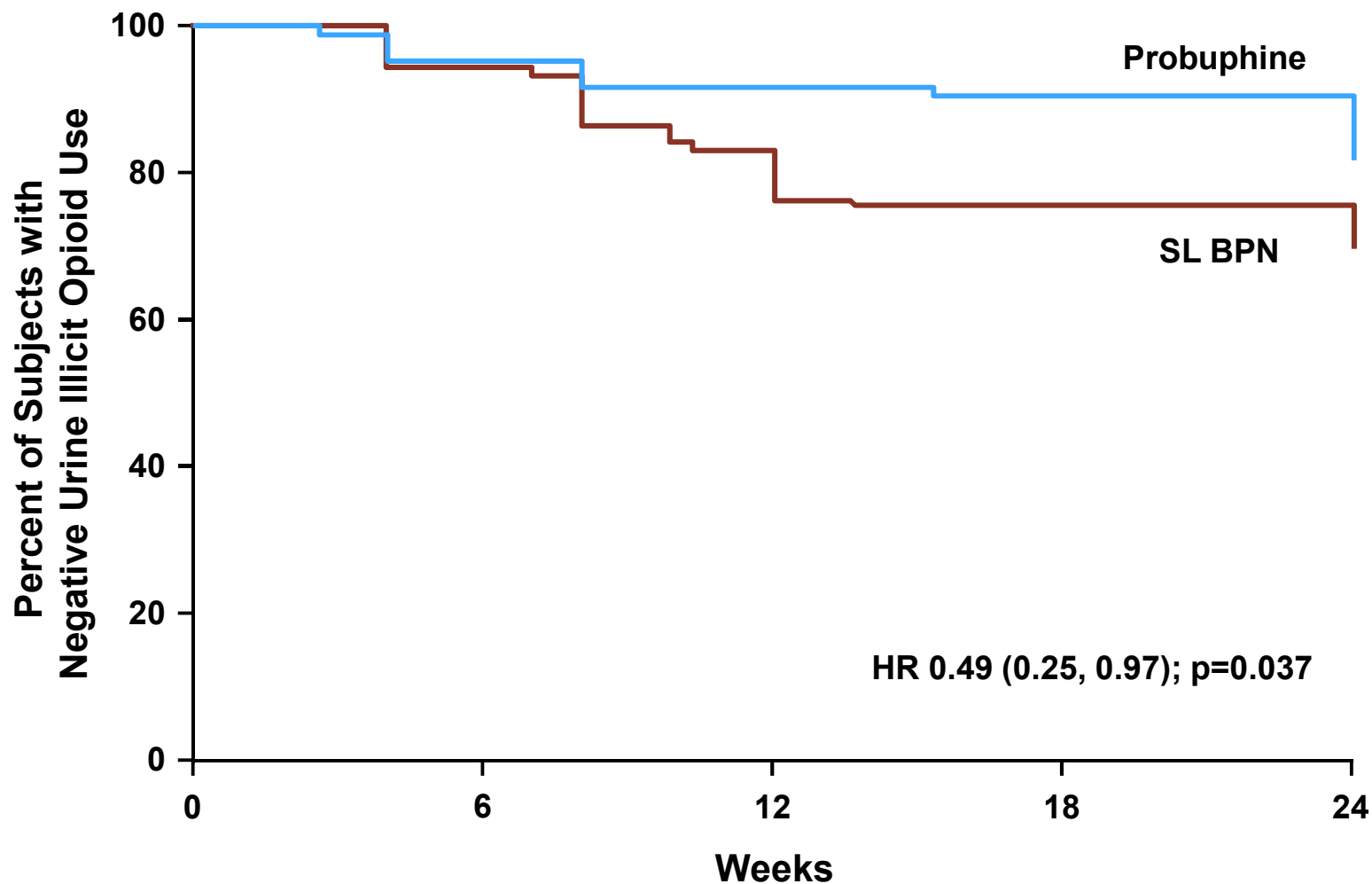
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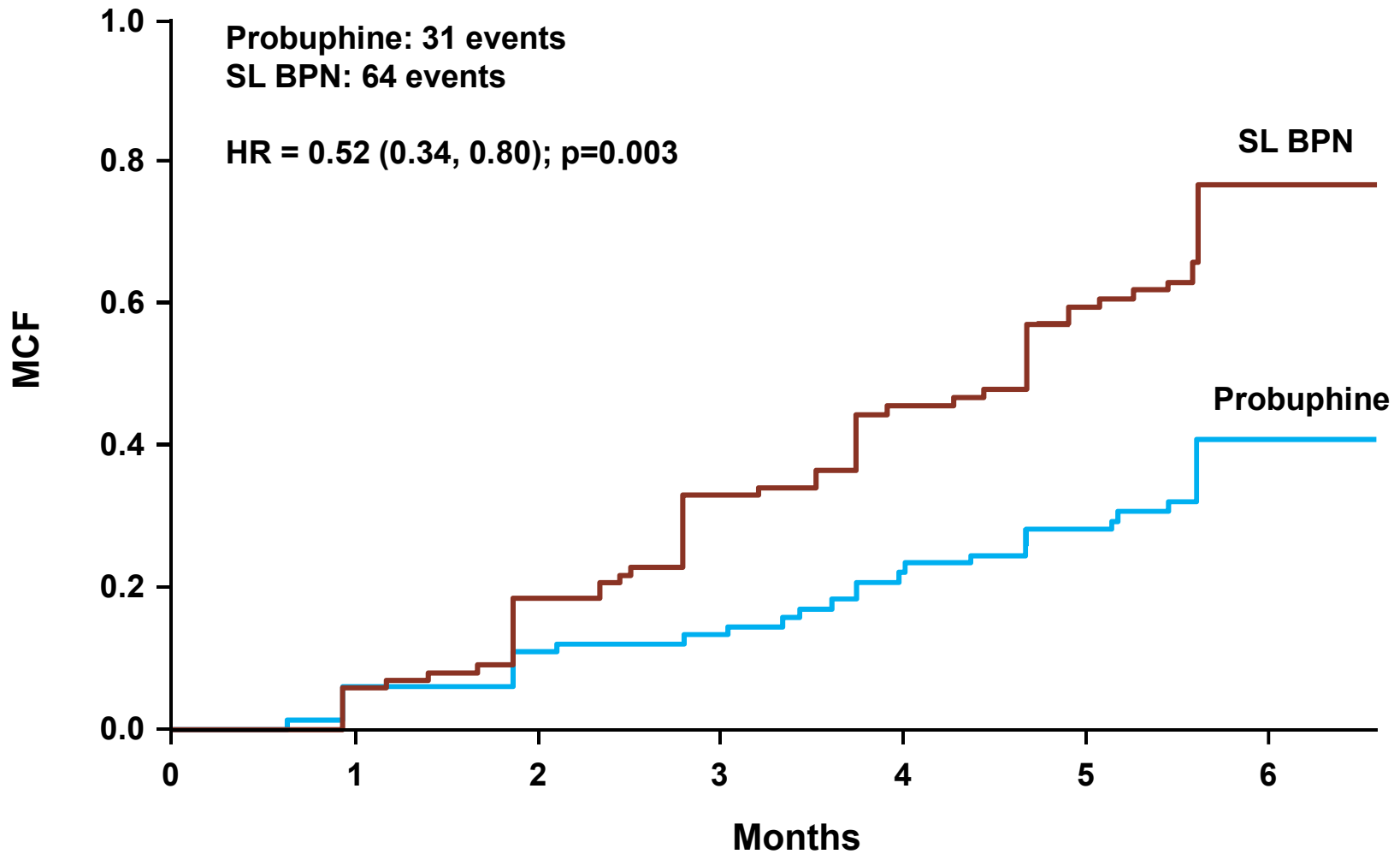
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# Secondary Endpoint: Time to First Evidence of Illicit Opioid Use by Urine Toxicology

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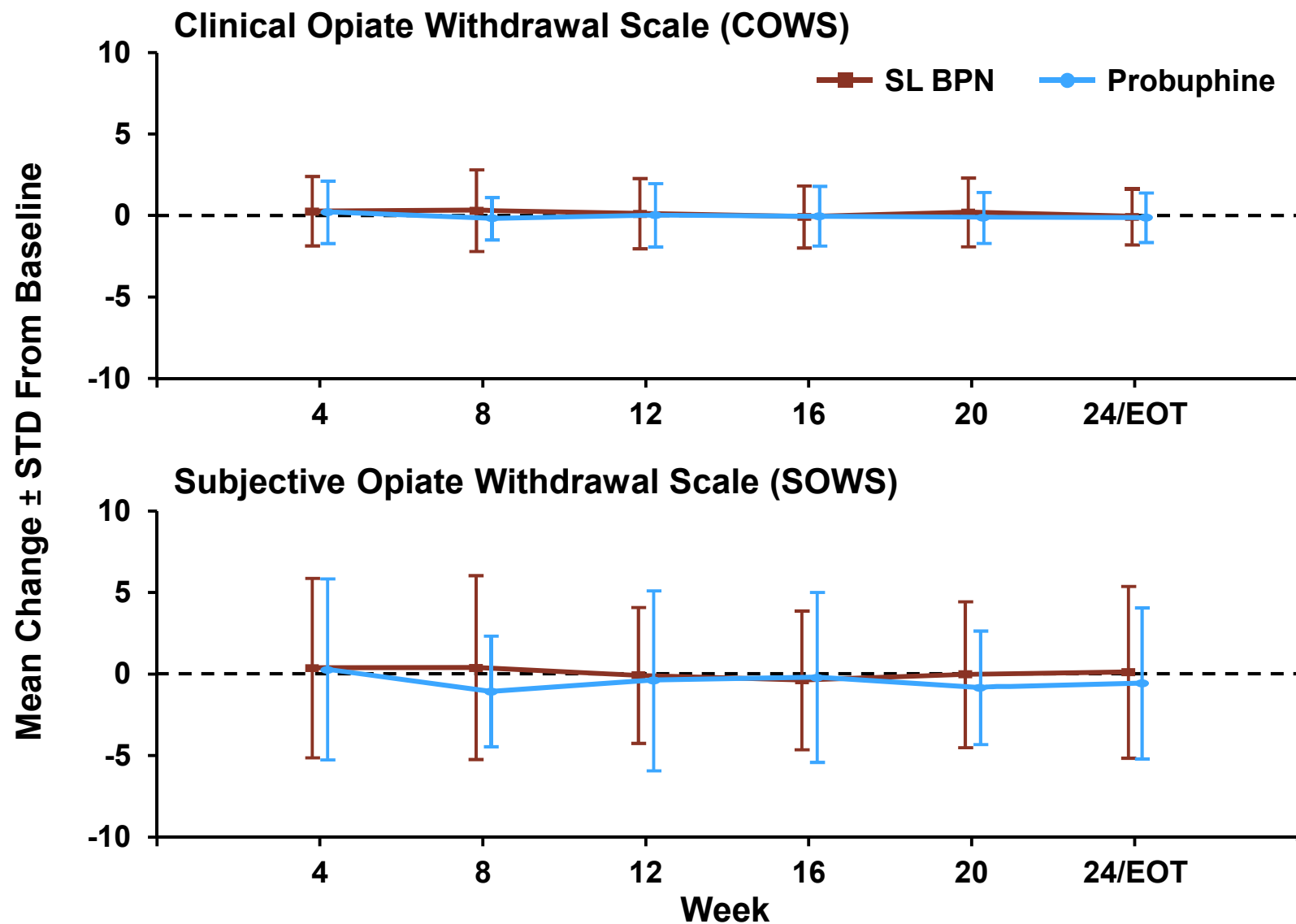


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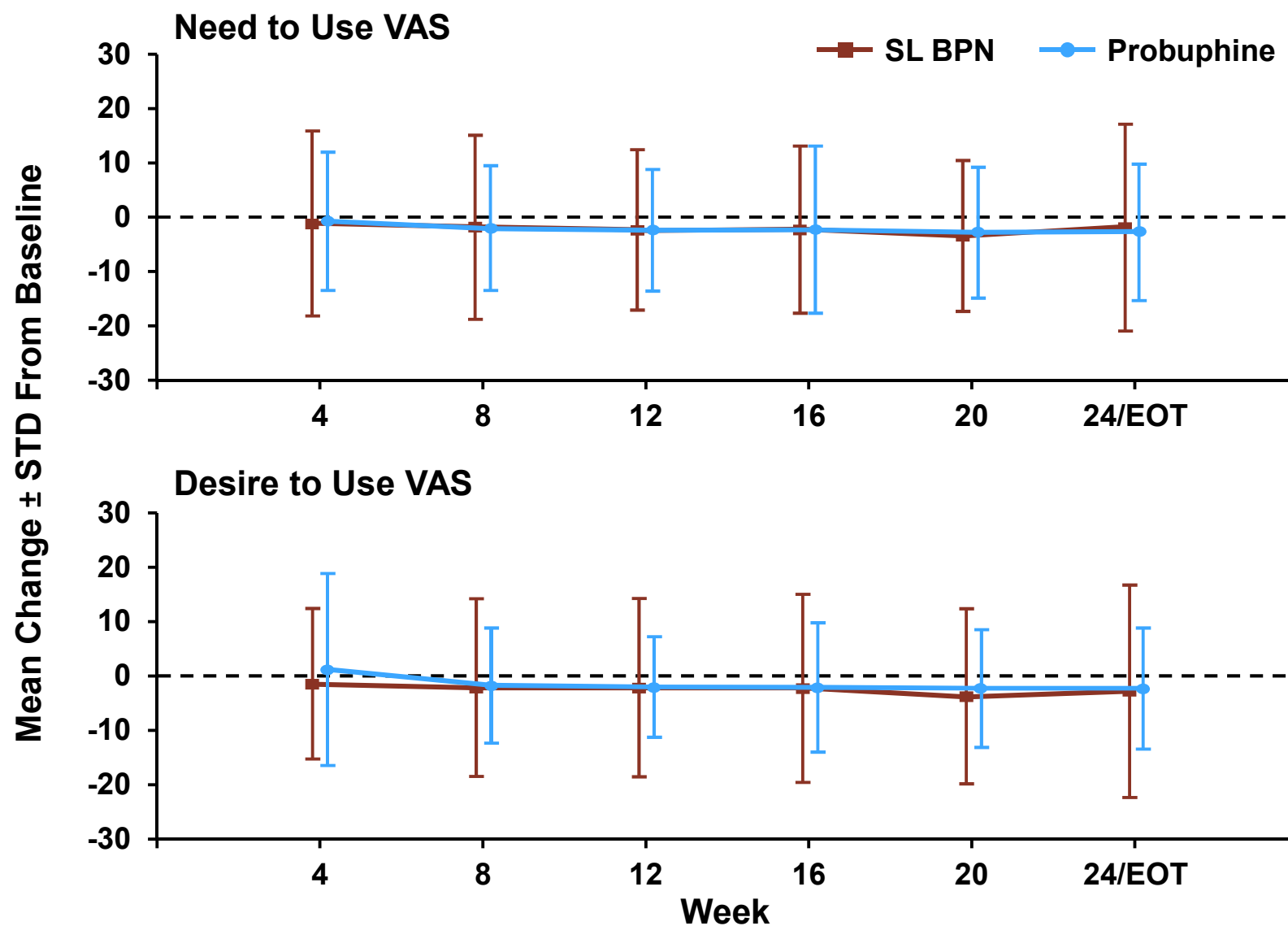
# Opioid Withdrawal Measured by COWS and SOWS

PRO 814 – ITT Population



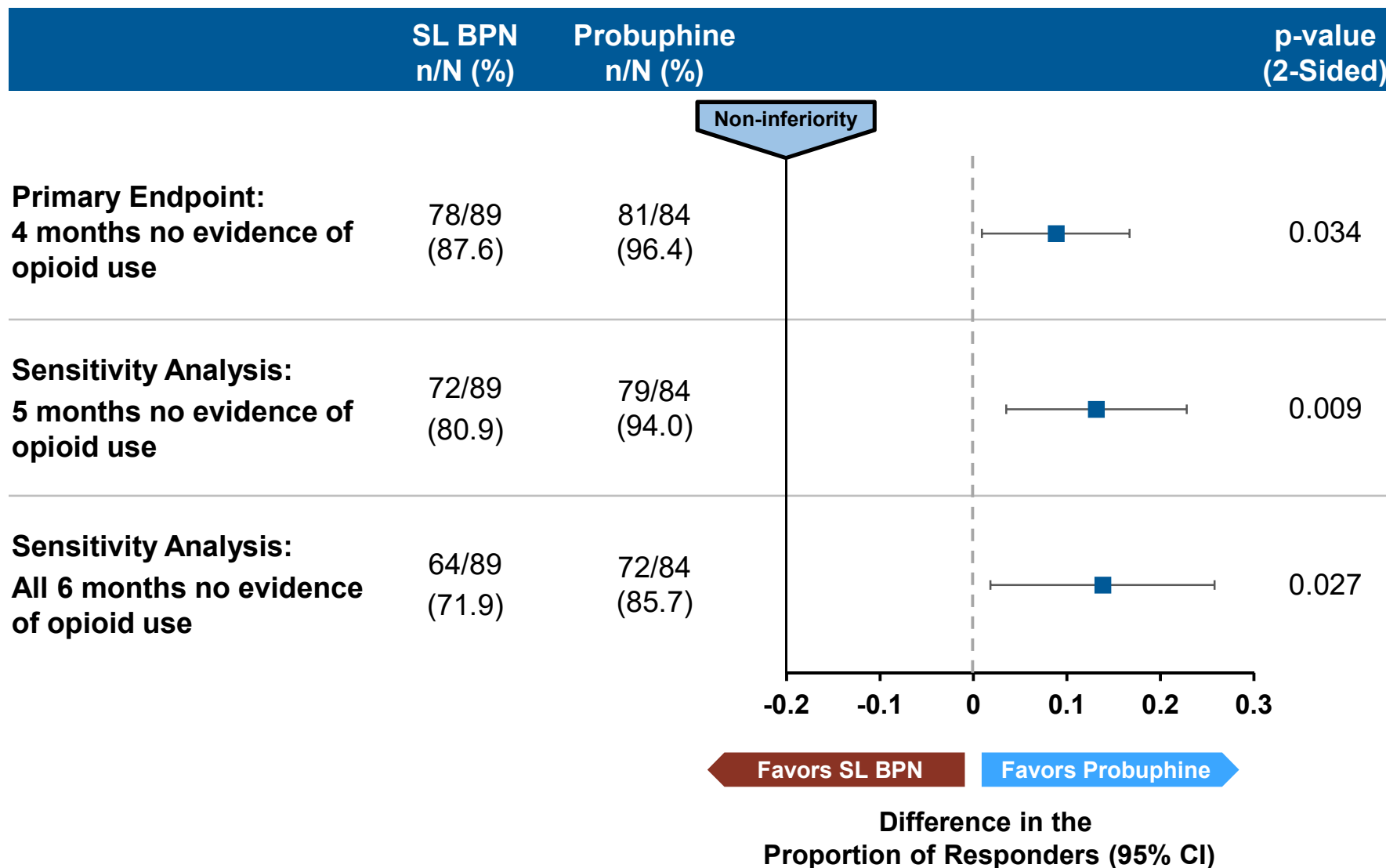
# Control of Craving Measured by Need and Desire to Use Opioid

PRO 814 – ITT Population



# Sensitivity Analyses

# Primary Endpoint Based on Conservative Responder Definitions (5/6 and 6/6 Months no Evidence of Opioid) ITT Dataset





# Primary Endpoint Based on Analysis Datasets

Sensitivity Analyses for Proportion of Responders	SL BPN n/N (%)	Probuphine n/N (%)	p-value (2-Sided)
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Primary Endpoint  
ITT Population (SAP)  
Primary imputation

78/89  
(87.6)

81/84  
(96.4)

0.034

Primary Endpoint  
FDA ITT Population (Protocol)  
Primary imputation

78/89  
(87.6)

84/87  
(96.6)

0.029

Non-inferiority

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Favors SL BPN

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Difference in the  
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Non-inferiority



Primary Endpoint  
FDA ITT Population (Protocol)  
Primary imputation

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84/87  
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Primary Endpoint  
FDA ITT Population (Protocol)  
Imputation of 3 Subjects as  
Non-responder

78/89  
(88)

81/87  
(93)



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# Missing Urine Samples: Primary Imputation Methods

- **Imputation of missing data in SL BPN group:**
  - ▶ Calculate percentage of positive urine sample for each subject
  - ▶ Using patient level proportions, calculate average proportion of positive urine for SL BPN group
  - ▶ This average proportion = group specific probability of positive urine tox
- **Imputation of missing data in Probuphine group:**
  - ▶ Same as above, determine average proportion for SL BPN and Probuphine group specific probability of positive urine tox
  - ▶ Determine which group has the highest probability
  - ▶ Use this probability and add 20% (multiply by 1.2)

# Missing Urine Samples and Incomplete Urine Panel Items

	Probuphine	Total	SL BPN	Total
Missing samples	24/840	3%	27/890	3%
Missed scheduled samples	11/504	2%	12/534	2%
Missed random sample	13/336	4%	15/356	4%
Refused by patient	0/504	0%	1/534	0.2%
Number of incomplete individual panel items	277/18,480	1.5%	318/19,580	1.6%
Creatinine issue	7/816	0.9%	10/863	1.2%
Out of stability window (>1 wk)	3/816	0.4%	2/863	0.2%
Samples with incomplete panel items	60/816	7%	34/863	4%

# Primary Endpoint Based on Missing Data Imputations

Sensitivity Analyses for Proportion of Responders	SL BPN n/N (%)	Probuphine n/N (%)	p-value
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Missing urine samples imputed as positive (ITT Dataset)	76/89 (85.4)	78/84 (92.9)	0.117
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Missing urine samples imputed as positive (ITT Dataset with 3 Subjects)	76/89 (85.4)	78/87 (89.7)	0.393
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Missing urine panel items AND missing urine samples imputed as positive (ITT Dataset with 3 Subjects)	70/89 (78.7)	73/87 (83.9)	0.372
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Non-inferiority

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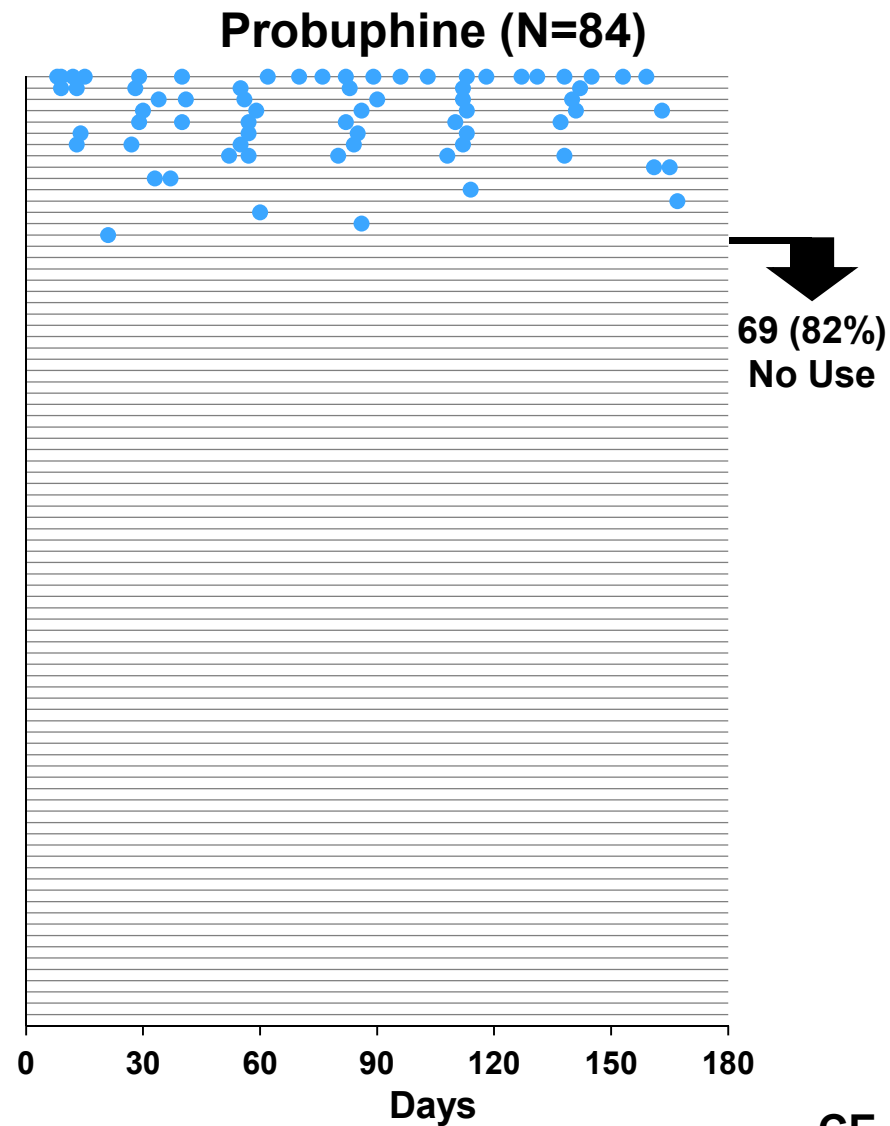
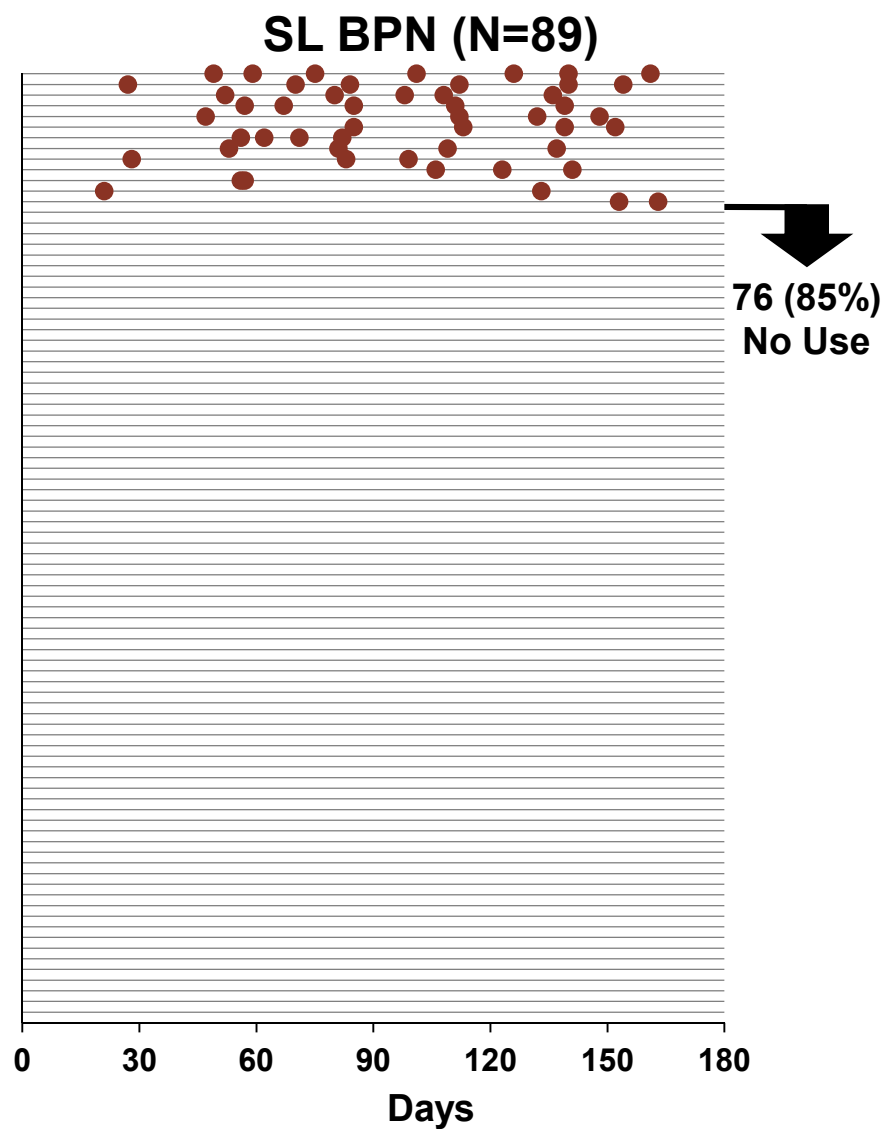
# Supplemental SL BPN Use

ITT Dataset

	Dispensing Episodes	Probuphine N=84	SL BPN N=89
Number of subjects who were dispensed supplemental SL BPN		15	13
1		5	0
2		2	3
3		0	2
4		1	4
5		2	2
6		3	1
7		1	1
21		1	0

# Supplemental BPN Use: All Subjects

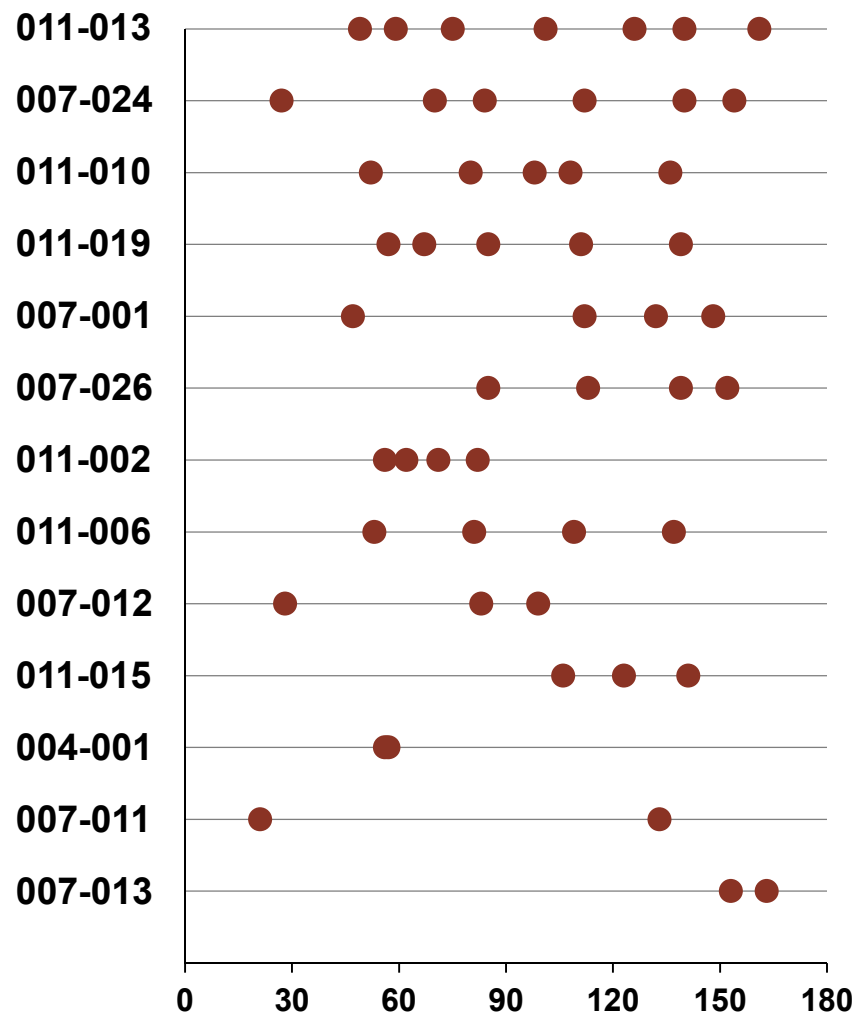
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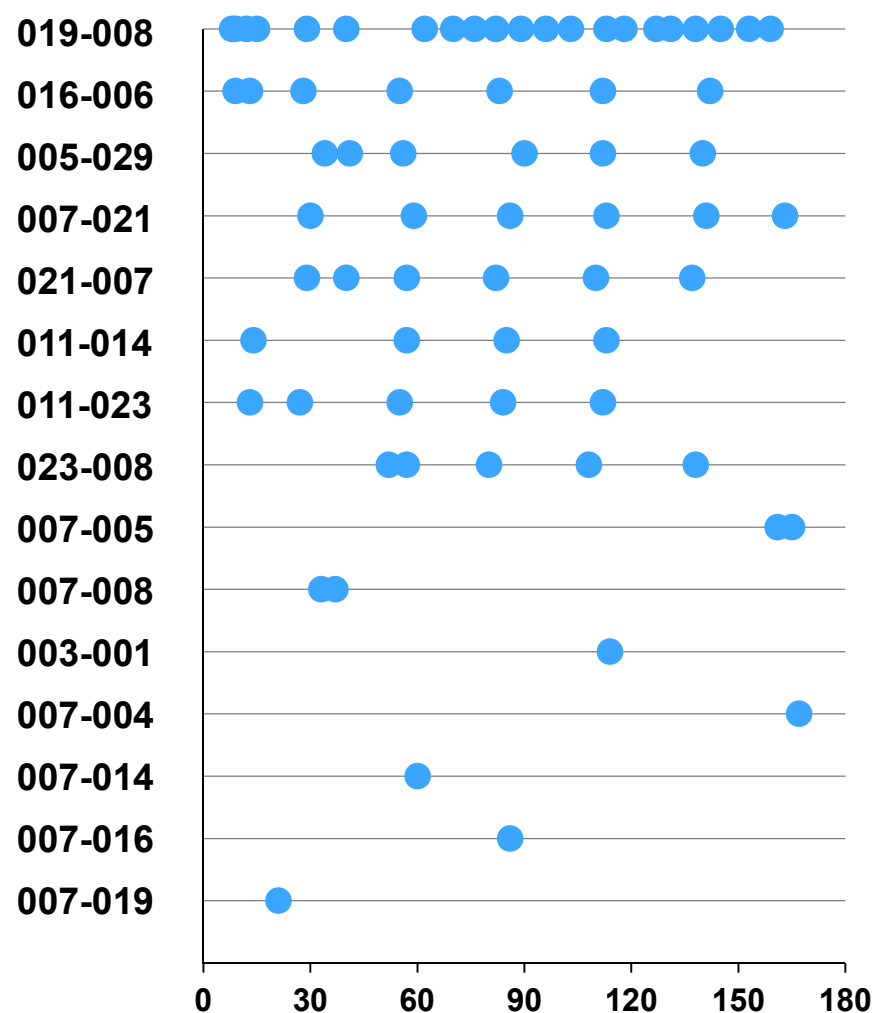
# Subjects Who Used Supplemental BPN

## PRO-814

**SL BPN (n=13)**



**Probuphine (n=15)**





# Characterization of Subjects Who Took Supplemental BPN

Outcomes	Probuphine N=15 n (%)	SL BPN N=13 n (%)
Primary analysis response	15 (100)	12 (92)
6 months free of illicit opioid use	13 (87)	9 (69)
Prior dose of SL BPN at enrollment		
8 mg	12 (80)	10 (77)
6 mg	1 (7)	0
4 mg	2 (13)	3 (23)
2 mg	0	0
Missing urine samples	2 (2 subjects)	5 (1 subject)
Missing panel items	3 samples (2 subjects)	--

# Primary Endpoint Based on Supplemental SL BPN Use

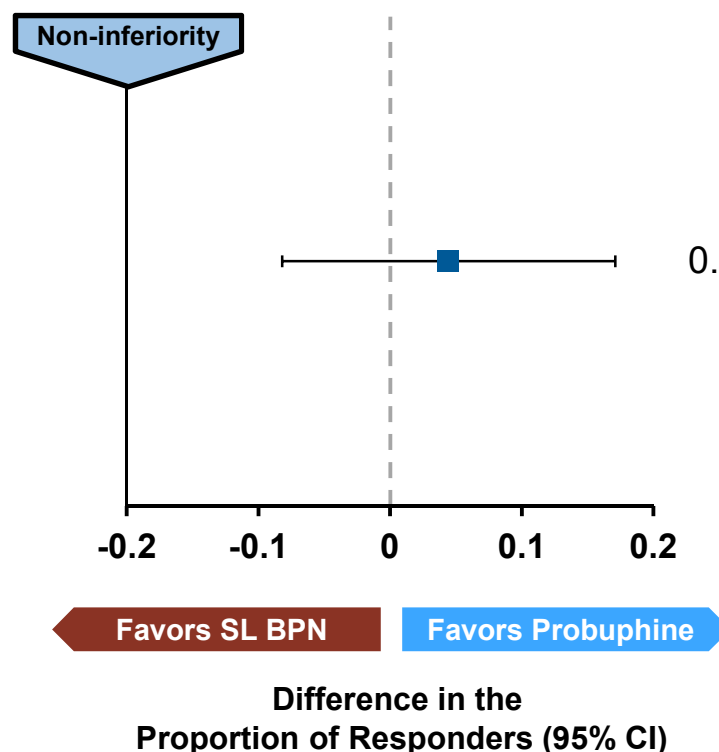
Sensitivity Analyses for Proportion of Responders	SL BPN n/N (%)	Probuphine n/N (%)	p-value
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**Primary Endpoint with  
supplemental SL BPN imputed  
as non-responders  
(ITT dataset)**

66/89  
(74.2)

66/84  
(78.6)

0.495



# Efficacy Conclusions

- **The primary analysis met criteria for non-inferiority with a 95% CI of (0.009, 0.167)**
- **Moreover, the results favored Probuphine (p=0.034)**
- **Major secondary endpoint analysis results strongly support primary finding**
- **Totality of evidence supports the benefit of Probuphine**
- **Sensitivity analyses demonstrate robustness of results**

# Probuphine Insertion and Removal: Training and Safety During Clinical Studies

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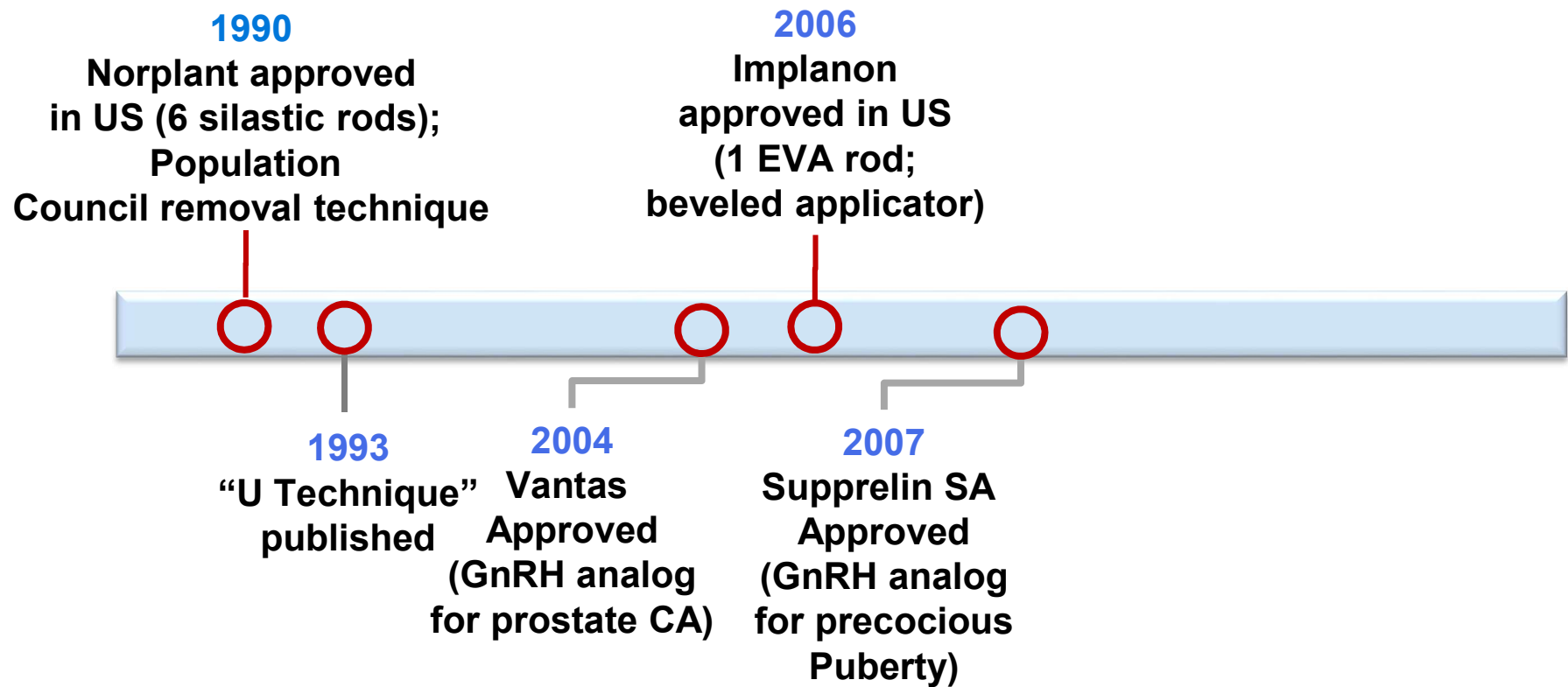
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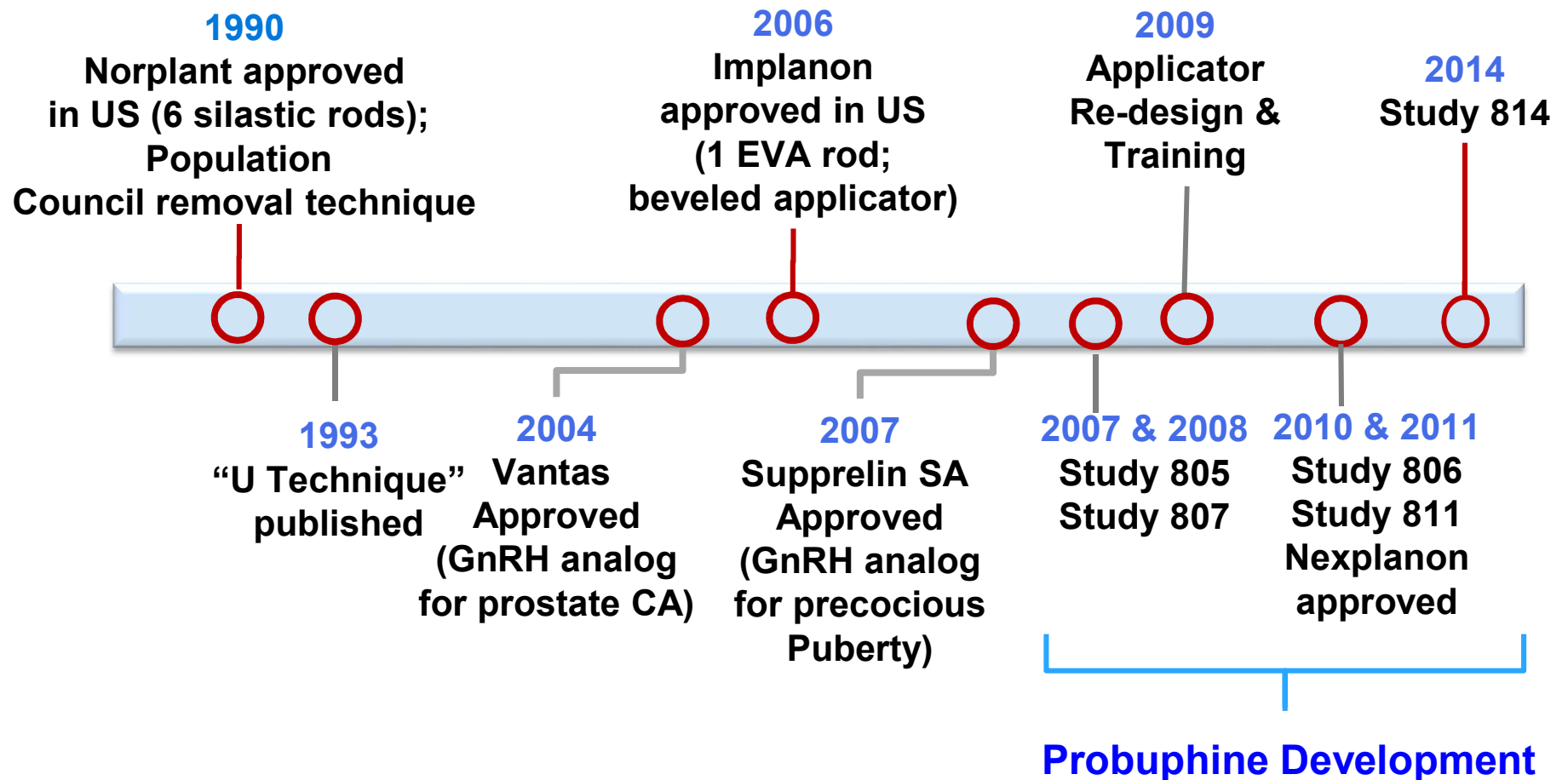
**Norplant approved  
in US (6 silastic rods);  
Population  
Council removal technique**



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# Enhancements: Equipment and Procedure

	Studies 805 and 807	Studies 806, 811 and 814
Applicator	Blunt	Beveled
Removal technique	Standard technique	“U” technique
Removal clamp	Straight	Modified vasectomy clamp

**Original  
Blunt-Tipped Applicator**



**Final  
Bevel-Tipped Applicator**



**Modified Vasectomy  
Clamp**





# Enhancements:

## Competency Based Training

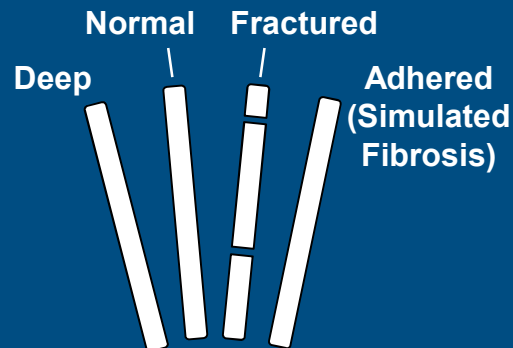
Study 805/807	Study 806/811/814
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instructional DVD</li><li>• Self-guided written instructions</li><li>• On-site training by implant medical monitor if needed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training manual</li><li>• Training video</li><li>• Half-day training class</li><li>• Hands-on training using a meat simulation model</li></ul>

# Human Factors Validation: Competency Based Training



# Components of the Validated Training Program

- **Implant Training Procedure**
- **Insertion and Removal Procedure Live Practicum**
- **Certification Exam**



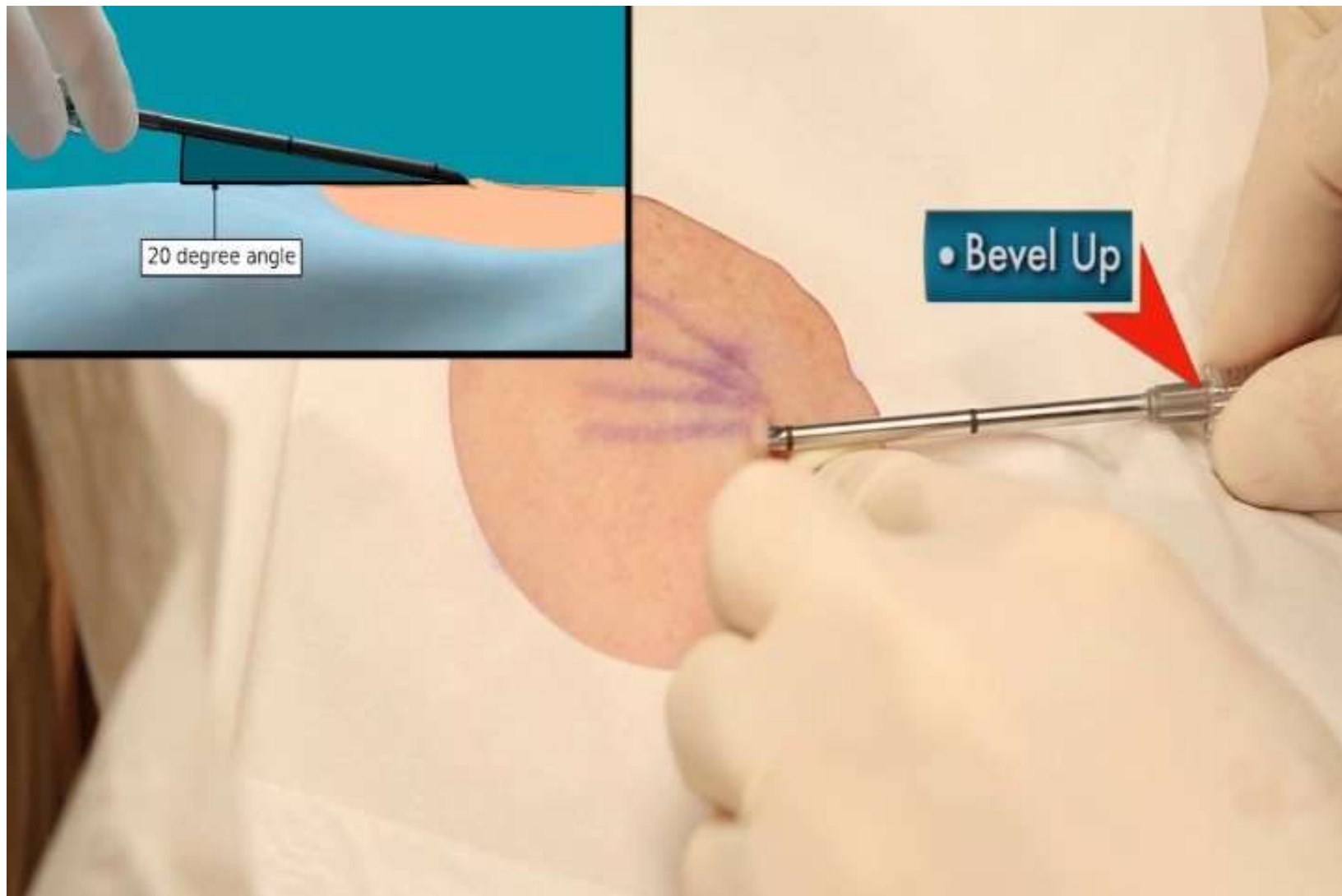
# Implant Procedures: Setup and Patient Preparation





# Implant Procedures:

## Local Anesthesia, Incision, and Insertion



# Implant Procedures: Finishing



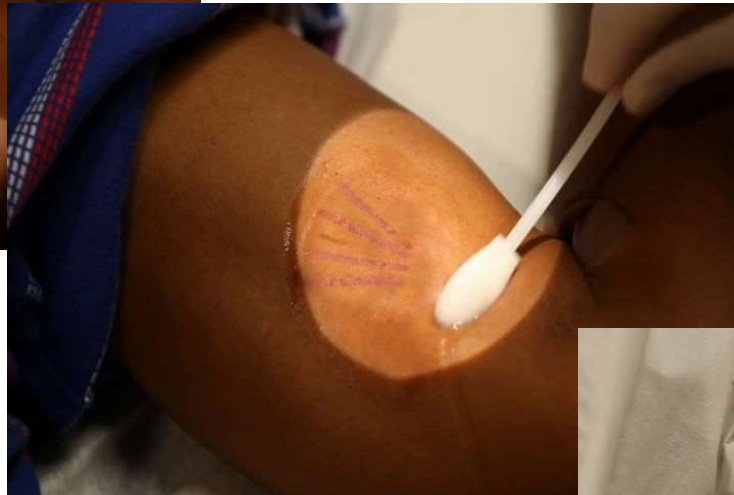
Remove pressure bandage in 24 hours

# Removal Procedures:

## Patient Preparation, Local Anesthesia, and Incision



**Mark implant locations**



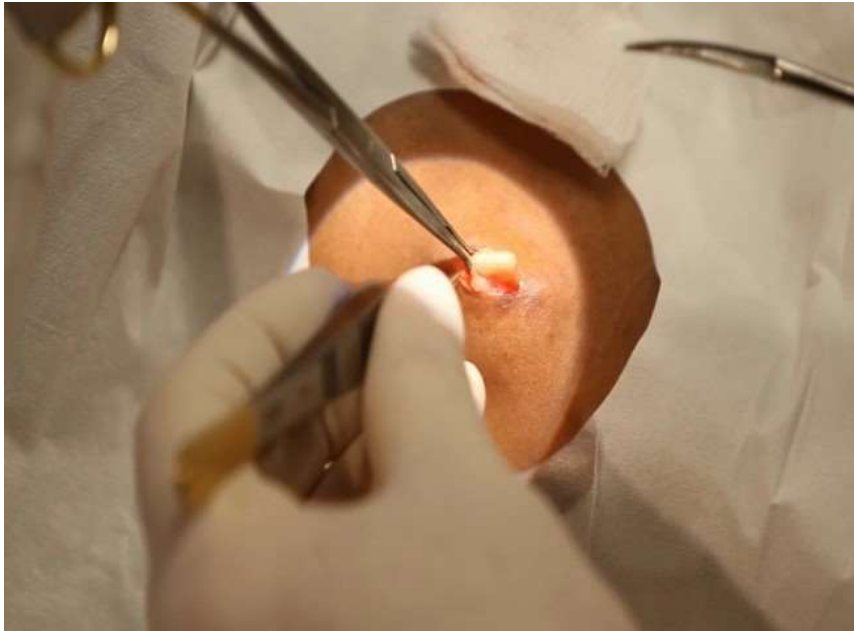
**Prep area**



**Administer local anesthetic**

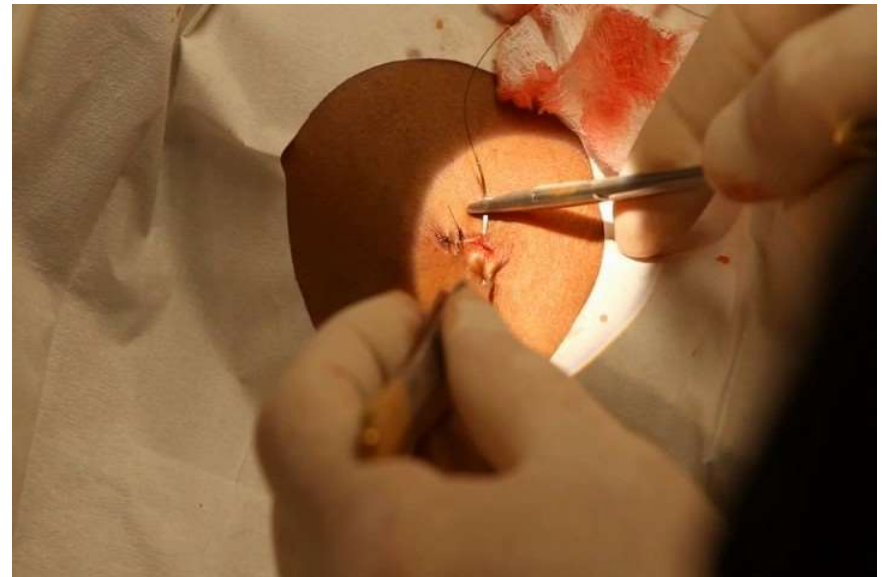
# Removal Procedures:

## Implant Removal and Finishing



**Modified “U” technique**

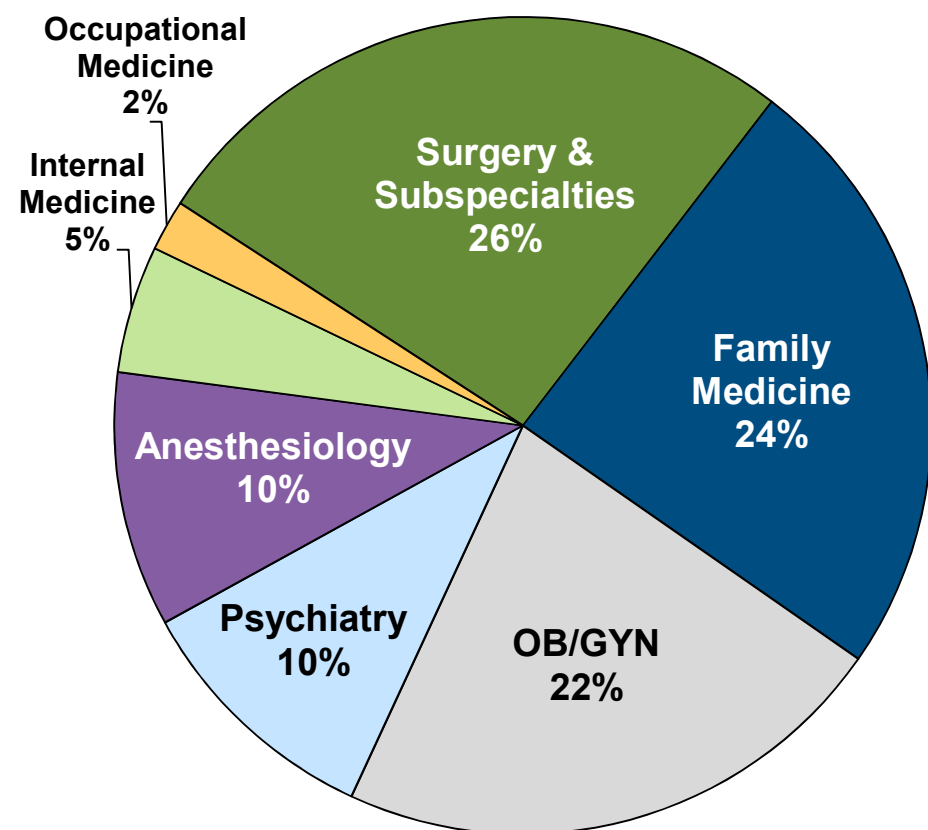
**Suture the incision**





# Medical Specialties of Implanting Physicians

**Former Studies**



**Study 814**

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Neurology and Psychiatry
- General Surgery
- Anesthesiology
- Certified Nurse Practitioner, Family Medicine
- Radiation Medicine, Oncology

# Probuphine Safety Review

- **Safety database – 7 clinical studies**
  - ▶ Pooled double blind studies (805, 806, and 814)
  - ▶ Open-label extension studies (807 and 811)
  - ▶ Pharmacology studies (810 and TTP-400)
- **Buprenorphine drug substance**
  - ▶ Well-characterized
- **Probuphine implant and related procedures**
  - ▶ Safety review focuses on unique delivery system and procedures

# Probuphine Exposure in Controlled and Open Label Studies

	N
<b>Total patients exposed</b>	<b>370</b>
≥6 months	151
≥12 months	85

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**Long term exposure:** One recent case where a subject returned to the study site approximately 7 years after insertion

# Implant Exposures

	N
Placebo implants	198
Probuphine implants	370
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Total implants	568
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# Safety During Double-blind Clinical Trials

	Study 805		Study 806			Study 814	
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# **One Death**

## **PRO-806 -- SL Buprenorphine Group**

- **29 year old woman**
- **Heroin overdose 3 days after she withdrew**
- **Randomized to SL BPN treatment group**
- **In treatment for ~3 months**
- **Last SL BPN**
  - ▶ **Fourteen 8 mg tablets 10 days before death**

# Events of Interest in PRO-814

- **Pediatric exposure**

- ▶ Hospitalization of study subject's 2 year old child accidentally exposed to SL BPN

- **Entered drug rehabilitation facility**

- ▶ Two subjects in the SL BPN group entered rehab facilities

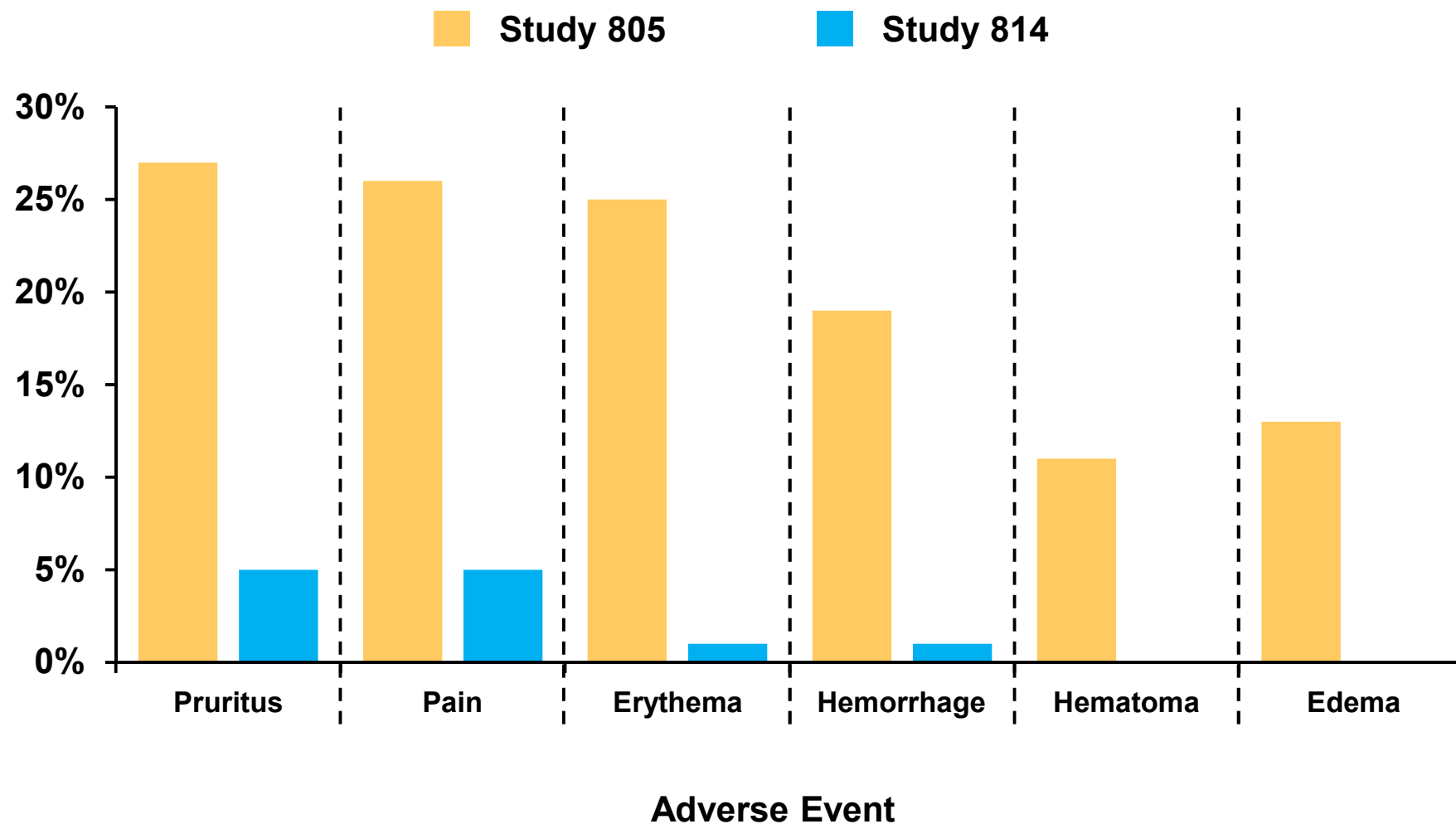
- **Theft**

- ▶ Two cases alleged theft of active SL BPN and placebo tablets

## Most Common Non-implant Site AE (Events >5%) Pooled Double-blind Studies

	<b>Probuphine</b> <b>N=309</b> <b>%</b>	<b>Placebo/SL BPN</b> <b>N=317</b> <b>%</b>
<b>Any non-implant site AE</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>64.7</b>
Headache	12.6	10.1
Insomnia	8.4	11.4
Nasopharyngitis	8.7	6.9
Upper respiratory tract infection	8.1	7.3
Nausea	6.5	4.7
Anxiety	4.9	5.7
Back pain	5.8	4.7
Depression	6.5	3.2
Constipation	6.5	2.8
Vomiting	5.5	3.5

# Common Implant Site Related Adverse Events From PRO-805 to PRO-814



# Implant Site Infections

	Study 805		Study 806		Study 814	
	Probuphine n (%)	Placebo n (%)	Probuphine n (%)	Placebo n (%)	Probuphine n (%)	Placebo/ SL BPN n (%)
<b>Any implant site Infection</b>	<b>4 (3.7)</b>	<b>1 (1.8)</b>	<b>1 (0.9)</b>	<b>2 (3.7)</b>	<b>3 (3.4)</b>	<b>3 (3.4)</b>
Implant site infection	4 (3.7)	1 (1.8)	1 (0.9)	2 (3.7)	0	1 (1.1)
Cellulitis	0	1 (1.8)	0	0	1 (1.1)	1 (1.1)
Post-operative wound infection	0	0	0	1 (1.9)	1 (1.1)	1 (1.1)
Purulent drainage from explant site	0	0	0	0	1 (1.1)	0

# Discontinuations Due to Implant Site AEs

- **Total of 6 subjects across all studies**
  - No implant site adverse events led to study discontinuations in Studies 806, 811, and 814

Study	Subject	Adverse Event	Relation to Procedure	Outcome	
<b>PRO-805</b>	1	Hepatic enzyme increased	Not related	Recovering/Resolving	Probuphine
	2	Implant site pain	Possibly related	Recovered/Resolved	Probuphine
		Implant site infection	Possibly related	Recovered/Resolved	Probuphine
	3	Implant site infection	Possibly related	Recovered/Resolved	Probuphine
		Implant site pain	Possibly related	Recovered/Resolved	Probuphine
	4	Implant site pain	Possibly related	Recovered/Resolved	Probuphine
<b>PRO-807</b>	5	Implant site hemorrhage	Not related	Recovering/Resolved	Probuphine
		Implant site infection	Not related	Recovering/Resolved	Probuphine
		Implant site edema	Not related	Recovering/Resolved	Probuphine
		Implant site erythema	Not related	Recovering/Resolved	Probuphine
	6	Implant site infection	Not related	Recovering/Resolved	Probuphine

# Safety Conclusions

- **BPN: Well-characterized safety profile**
- **Probuphine safety comparable to approved BPN**
- **Mild to moderate implant-related adverse events**
  - ▶ Rates decreased with improvements in equipment, procedures, and training

# Risk Management

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# Probuphine REMS Goal

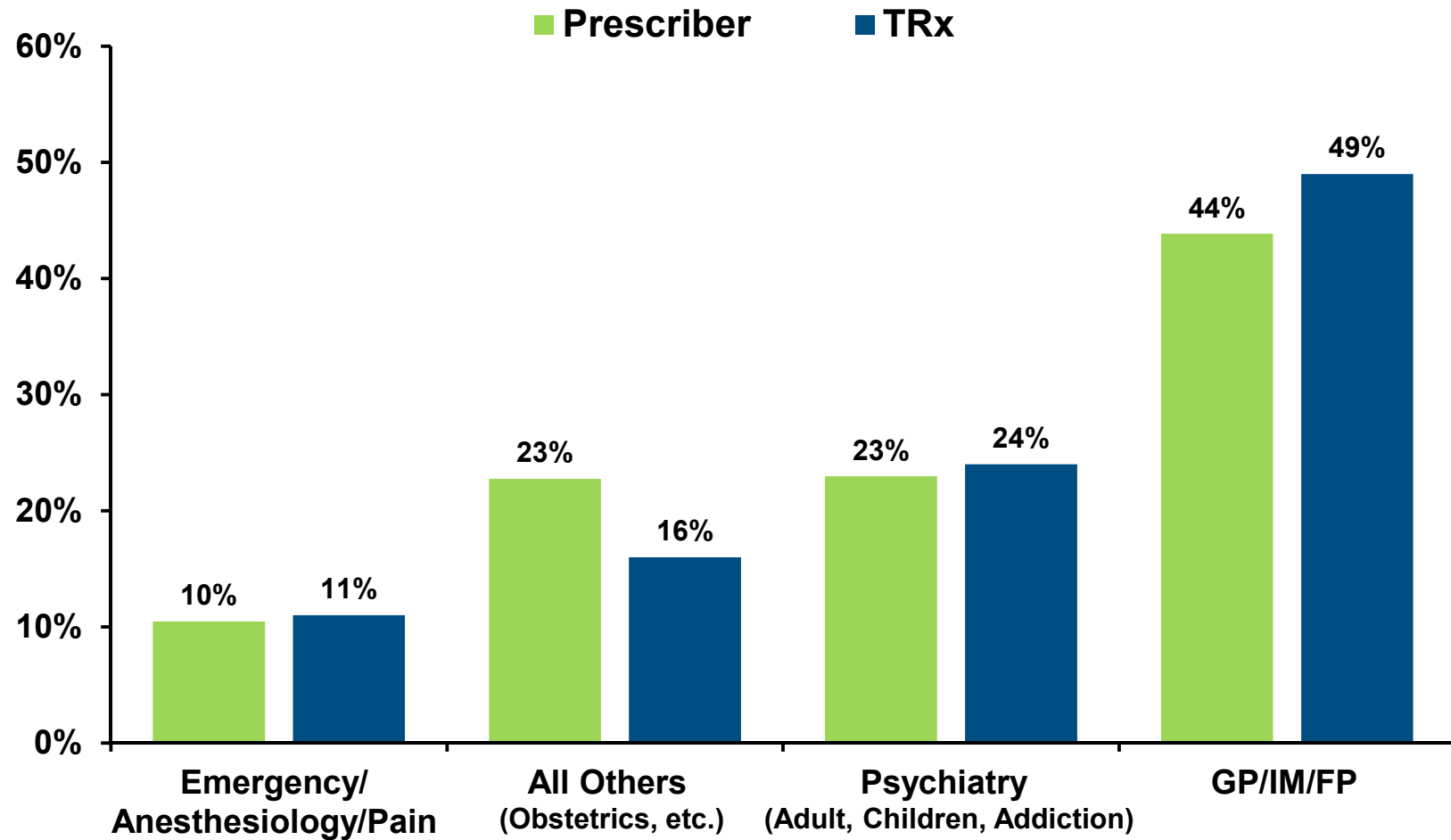
- **To mitigate (1) the risk of complications of migration, protrusion, expulsion and nerve damage associated with the improper insertion and removal of Probuphine and (2) the risks of accidental overdose, misuse and abuse if an implant comes out or protrudes from the skin by:**
  - ▶ Educating providers
  - ▶ Informing patients about the risks of complications
  - ▶ Distributing Probuphine only to trained and certified healthcare providers

# Training of Healthcare Providers



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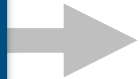
# Buprenorphine Prescribers and TRx Comparison by Specialty



Source: TRx data from Symphony Health Solutions, period May 2014-April 2015

# Model of Care for Psychiatrists

**Able to  
Insert/Remove**



**Dual role of prescriber and Implanter**

**Unable to  
Insert/Remove**



## **Multi-specialty Environment**

- Have implanter come to psychiatrist
- Procedure supervised by psychiatrist from chain of custody standpoint

## **Solo Practice**

- Psychiatrist refers to implanter DATA-2000 waived implanter

# Certification Requirements by Clinician Type

Requirement	HCP who Prescribes	HCP who Inserts/Removes
Didactic training and live practicum	✓	✓
Knowledge Assessment Test	✓	✓
Counseling patients (Patient Counseling Tool / Med Guide)	✓	✓
Maintain Insertion/Removal Log (in medical record)	✓	✓
Supervise certified HCP in insertion/removal	✓	
Live Practicum Procedural Competency Assessment Test		✓
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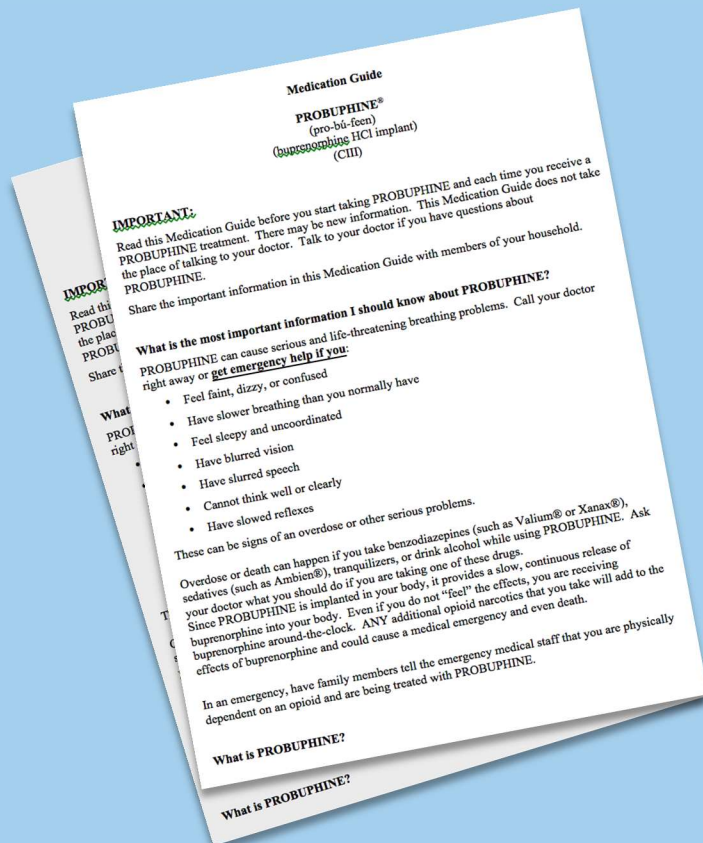
# Healthcare Provider Take-Home Materials

- **Insertion and removal checklist**
- **Instructions for use booklet**
- **Training slides**
- **Package Insert**
- **Medication Guide**
- **Patient counseling tool**
- **Insertion and removal log**



# Medication Guide

## Medication Guide

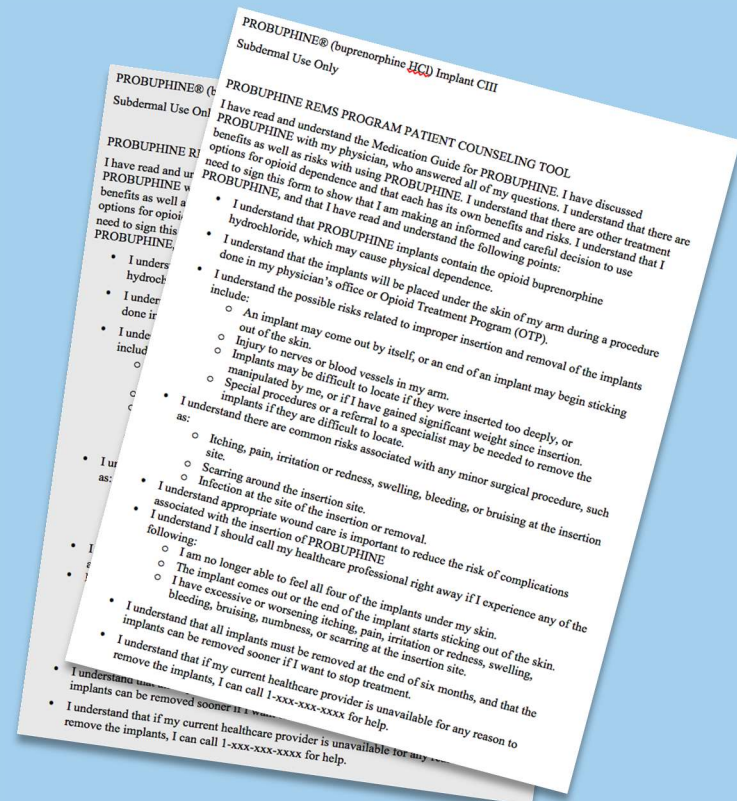


- Inform about risks associated with Probuphine's insertion and removal procedure
- Instruct how to avoid risks of accidental overdose, misuse, or abuse if an implant comes out or protrudes from the skin

# Patient Counseling Tool

- Healthcare providers will agree to utilize the **Patient Counseling Tool** to confirm awareness of all potential risks. This tool could be signed by the patient and the prescriber.

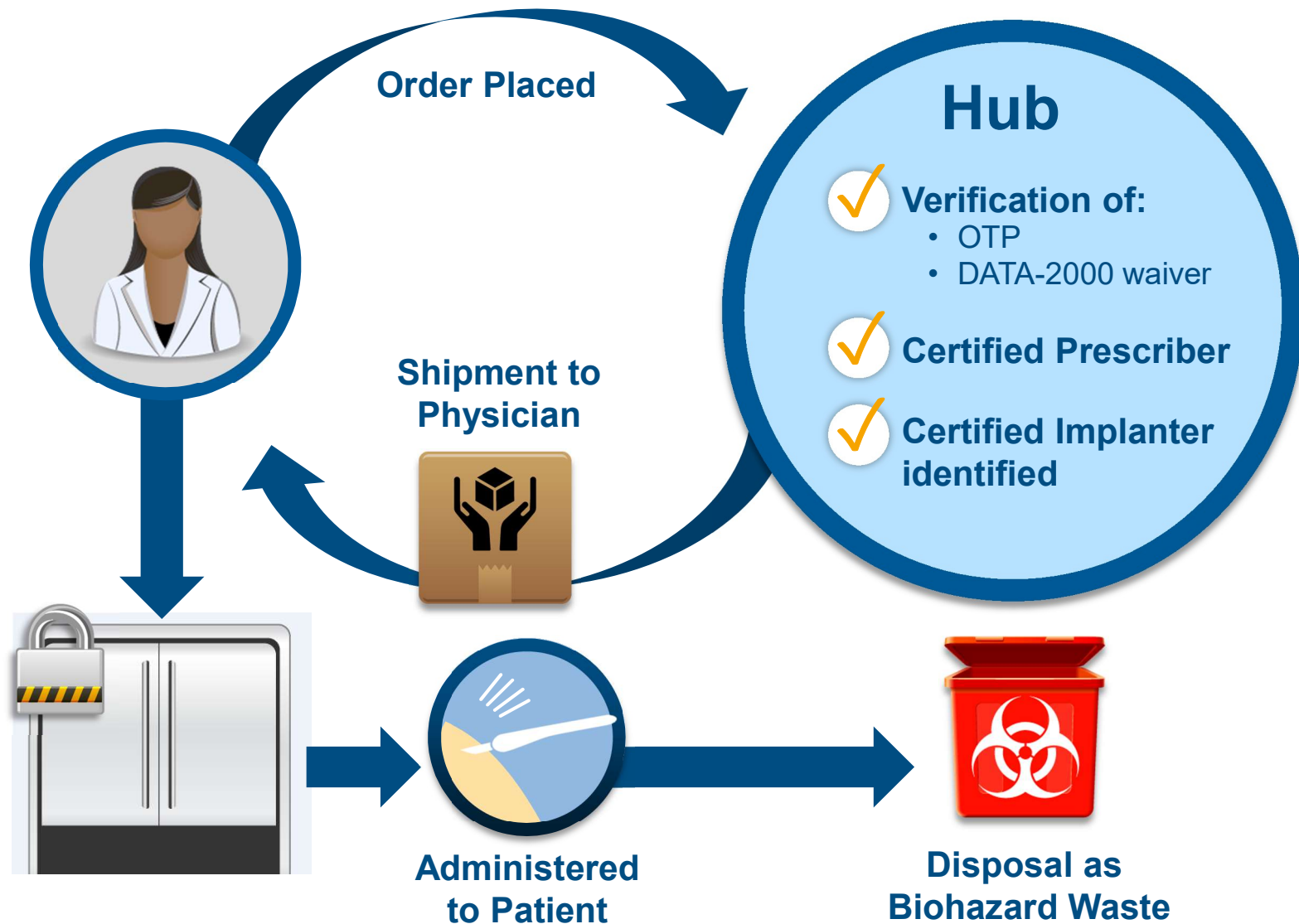
## Patient Counseling Tool



# Probuphine REMS Website

- **Overview of the REMS program**
- **Tools for healthcare providers**
  - ▶ Healthcare provider certification requirements
  - ▶ Didactic training slides
  - ▶ Criteria for procedural competency
  - ▶ Insertion/Removal Log
- **Prescribing Information**
- **Medication Guide**
- **Patient Counseling Tool**
- **Information for patients**
- **Adverse event reporting information**
- **Locator for healthcare providers who insert/remove**

# Probuphine Closed Distribution System



# Probuphine REMS Assessment

- **Report on certified prescribers and implanters**
- **Review training, make quality improvements**
- **Monitor and evaluate the closed distribution system**
  - ▶ Track orders
  - ▶ Review rejected orders, identifying reason for rejection
  - ▶ Investigate suspicious orders
  - ▶ Investigate any improper shipments by semi-annual audits
- **Investigate irregularities and third-party reports suggesting diversion**
  - ▶ Collaborate with licensing boards and law enforcement

# **Non-REMS Resources**

- **Insertion and removal toolkits available upon request**
- **Probuphine clinical educators present at first insertion and removal procedure upon request**
- **Probuphine master trainers available for consultation**
- **Additional training programs**

# Risk Management Program Conclusions

- **Comprehensive system to assure the safe use of Probuphine**
  - ▶ Patient and Provider Education
  - ▶ Mandatory training and certification for healthcare providers who prescribe and insert/remove
  - ▶ Closed distribution system
- **Continuous monitoring**
- **Continuous improvement**

# Conclusion and Benefit/Risk Assessment

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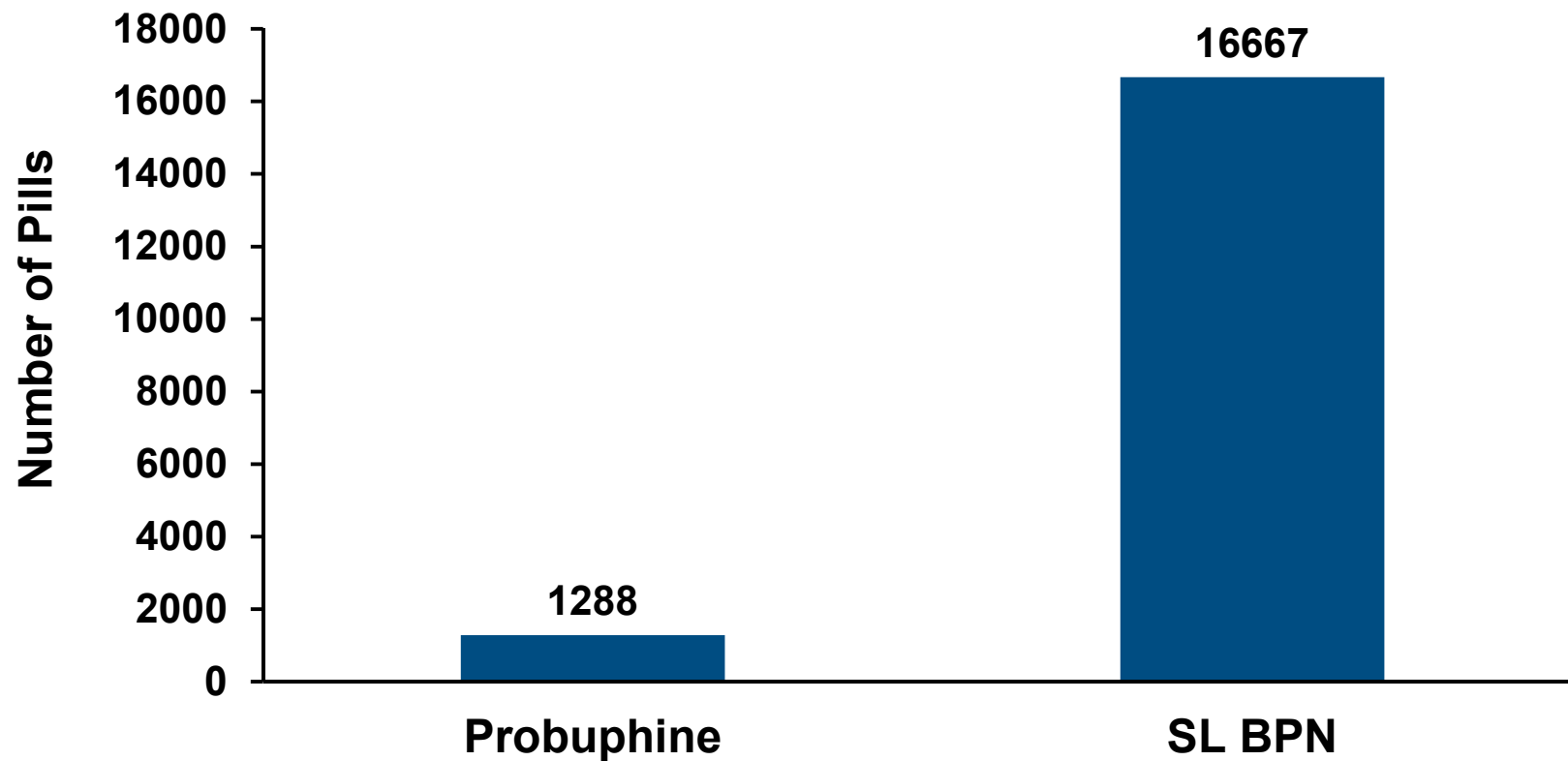
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# Benefits

- **Effective for clinically stable patients**
  - ▶ 96.4% of Probuphine subjects met the responder definition compared with 87.6% of SL BPN subjects
  - ▶ 85.7% of Probuphine subjects had no evidence of illicit opioid use throughout the trial compared with 71.9% SL BPN subjects
- **Reduced risk of diversion, abuse, misuse and accidental exposure**

# Total Pill Exposure – Study 814



# Meeting the Needs of Stable Patients

- **Eliminate anxiety about medication availability**
- **Reduce accidental exposure**
- **Improve convenience**
- **Reduce stigma**
- **Restore “normality”**

# Risks

- **Drug substance**

- ▶ Well characterized
- ▶ Probuphine experience consistent with transmucosal buprenorphine products

- **Insertion and removal procedure**

- ▶ Pooled clinical studies showed
  - No deaths or SAEs requiring hospitalization related to Probuphine
  - Mild, localized, transient bleeding, pain, swelling, or infection
- ▶ Training program effective for clinical trials

- **Supplemental use**

# Benefit-Risk Conclusion

- **Benefits**

- ▶ Effective in clinically stable patients
- ▶ Assurance of continuous medication delivery
- ▶ Reduced stigma and enhanced privacy
- ▶ Patient convenience

- **Public health benefits**

- ▶ Additional treatment option
- ▶ Reduced risk of diversion, misuse, abuse and accidental pediatric exposure

- **Risks**

- ▶ Shared with other buprenorphine medications while the risks related to the implantation and removal are moderate and transient

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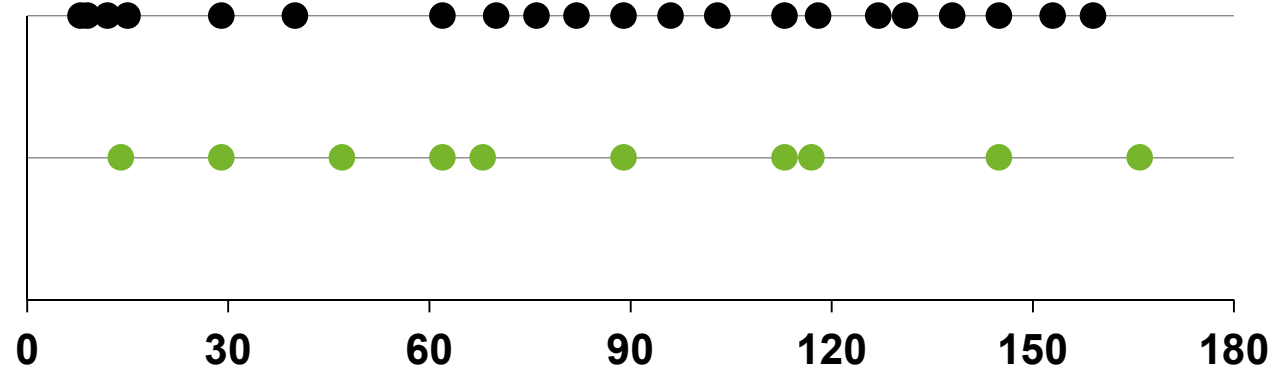
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# Subject 019-008 (Probuphine): Clinical Outcomes

Supplemental SL BPN  
Dispensing Events

Urine Toxicology

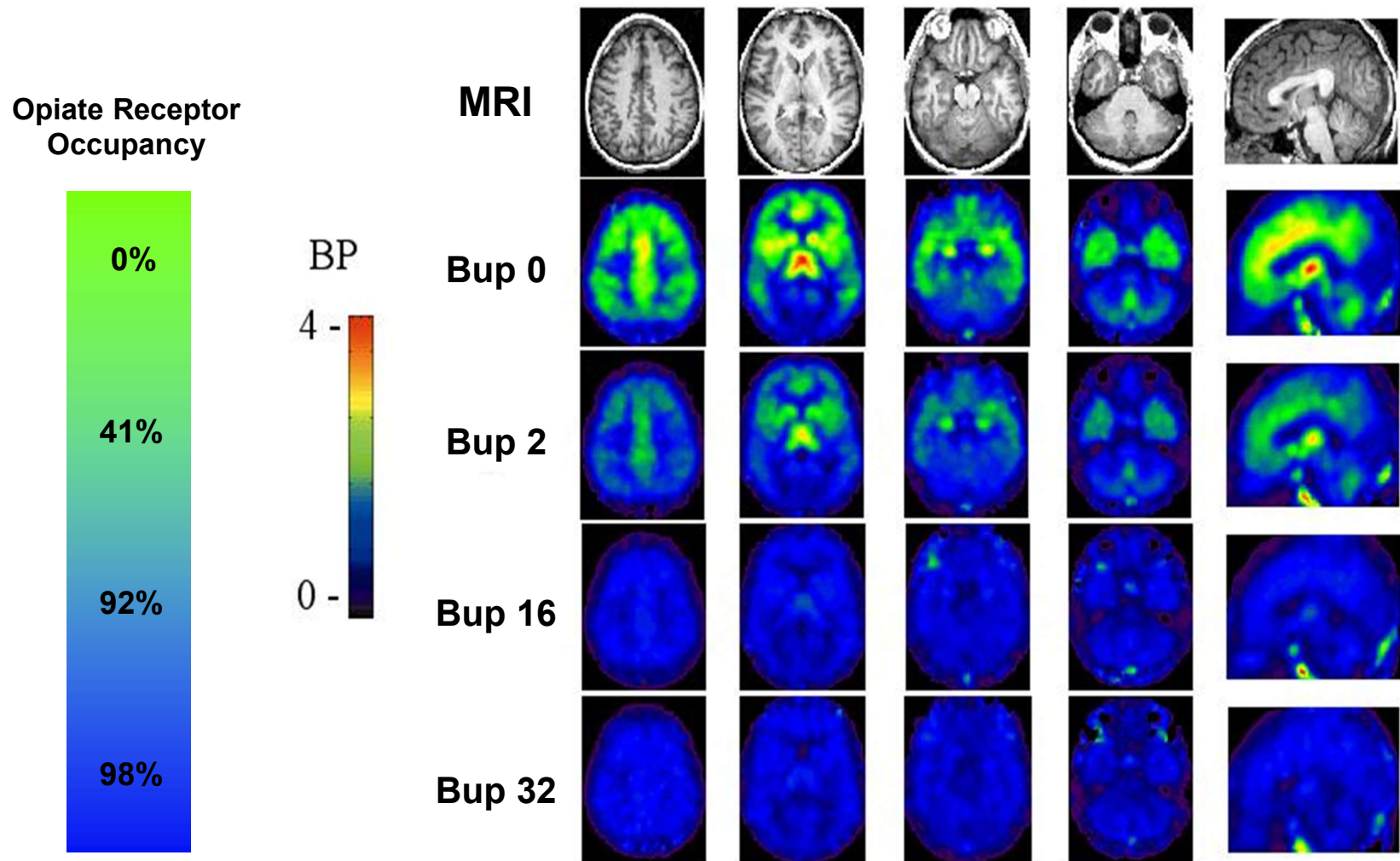
● Negative ● Positive



Reason for Use:

“Situational Anxiety/Depression”

# Buprenorphine Opiate Receptor Occupancy



M.K. Greenwald et al. *Neuropsychopharmacology*. 2003.



# Greenwald, Comer & Fiellin, 2014

## **Withdrawal Suppression**

~BUP 4 mg  
( $\leq 50\%$  OR availability)

## **Opioid Blockade**

>BUP 16 mg  
( $< 20\%$  OR availability)

# Responder Rates by Current Dose

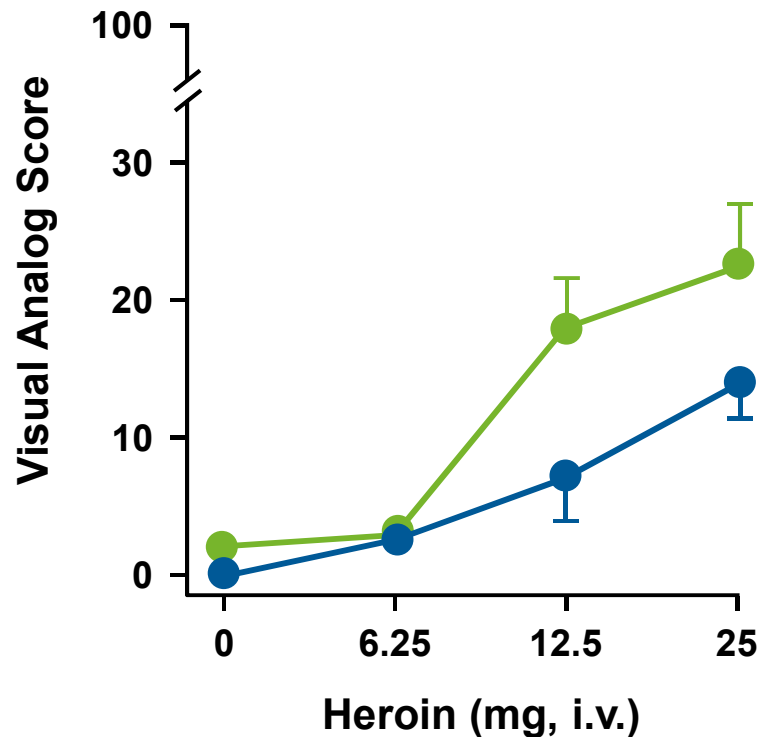
## ITT Population

Category	Probuphine n (%)	SL BPN n (%)
<b>Patients who Received 8 mg</b>		
N	59	67
Responder	58 (98)	57 (85)
Non-responder	1 (2)	10 (15)
<b>Patients who Received &lt;8 mg</b>		
N	25	22
Responder	23 (92)	21 (95)
Non-responder	2 (8)	1 (5)
<b>Overall responder rate</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>88%</b>

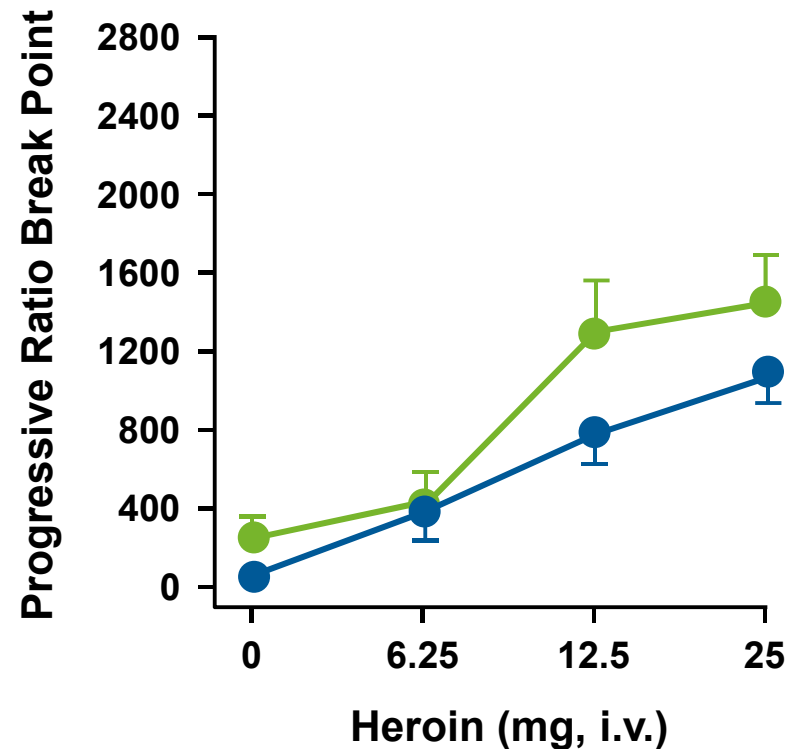
# Buprenorphine: Heroin Self-Administration

Buprenorphine: ■ 8 mg ■ 16 mg

“How Much Do You Like the Drug?”



Heroin-Taking (Breakpoint)

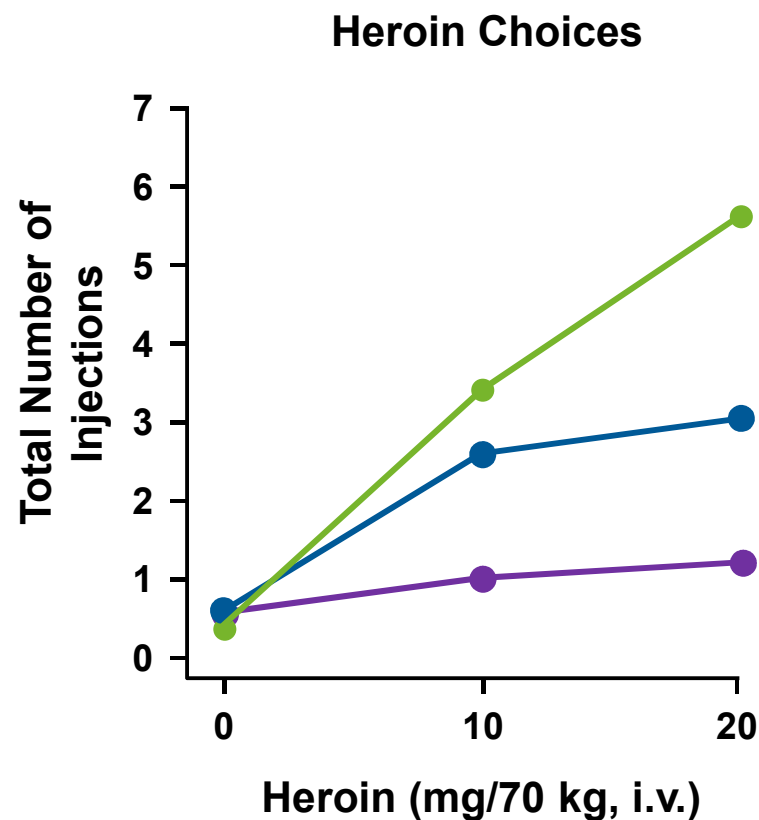
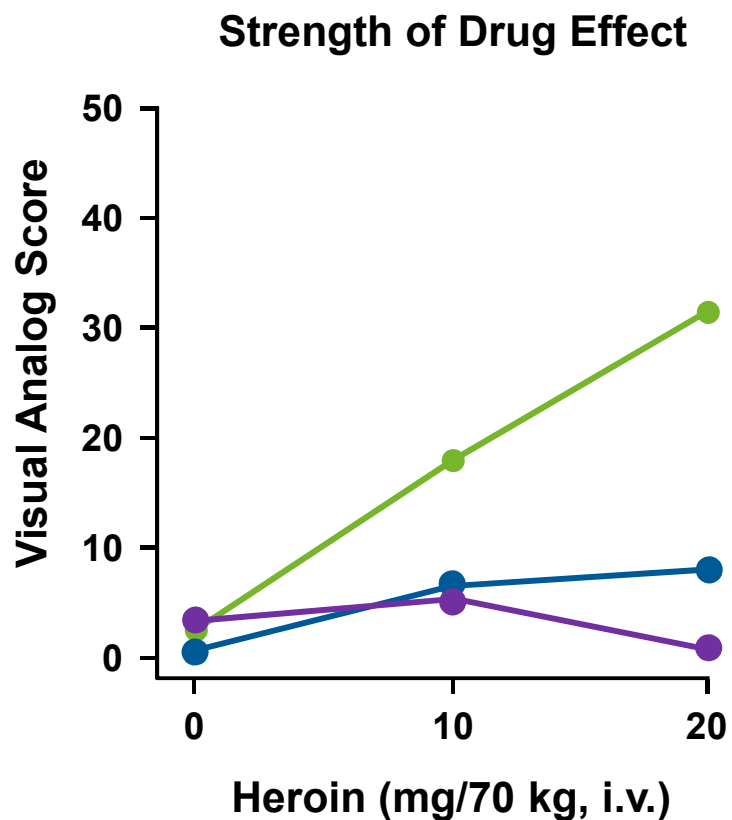


Comer, Collins and Fischman. *Psychopharmacology*. 2001; 154: 28-37.

# Methadone and Heroin:

## Subjective Effects and Self-administration

Methadone (mg/day):    ■ 50    ■ 100    ■ 150



Donny, Brasser, Bigelow, Stitzer & Walsh. *Addiction*. 2005; 100: 1496-1509

# Opioid Use History by Route of Administration

## Heroin

TRTP (Planned Treatment)	IV	Inhalation
SL BPN	15/22	7/22
Probuphine	12/15	3/15

## Rx

TRTP (Planned Treatment)	IV	Inhalation
SL BPN	6/66	8/66
Probuphine	7/65	12/65

# Urine Toxicology Results at Screening

## PRO-814

Visit	Result	Probuphine N=84 n (%)	SL BPN N=89 n (%)	Total N=173 n (%)
Amphetamine	Negative	78 (92.9)	82 (92.1)	160 (92.5)
	Positive	6 (7.1)	7 (7.9)	13 (7.5)
Barbiturates	Negative	83 (98.8)	89 (100.0)	172 (99.4)
	Positive	1 (1.2)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.6)
Benzodiazepine	Negative	76 (90.5)	81 (91.0)	157 (90.8)
	Positive	8 (9.5)	8 (9.0)	16 (9.2)
Benzoyllecgonine	Negative	84 (100.0)	88 (98.9)	172 (99.4)
	Positive	0 (0.0)	1 (1.1)	1 (0.6)
Cannabinoids	Negative	70 (83.3)	75 (84.3)	145 (83.8)
	Positive	14 (16.7)	14 (15.7)	28 (16.2)
Phencyclidine	Negative	82 (97.6)	89 (100.0)	171 (98.8)
	Positive	2 (2.4)	0 (0.0)	2 (1.2)

# Urine Toxicology Results: Amphetamine

## Study PRO-814

Visit	Result	Probuphine N=84 n (%)	SL BPN N=89 n (%)	Total N=173 n (%)
Screening	Negative	78 (92.9)	82 (92.1)	160 (92.5)
	Positive	6 (7.1)	7 (7.9)	13 (7.5)
Week 4	Negative	77 (91.7)	77 (86.5)	154 (89.0)
	Positive	6 (7.1)	11 (12.4)	17 (9.8)
Week 8	Negative	73 (86.9)	77 (86.5)	150 (86.7)
	Positive	9 (10.7)	10 (11.2)	19 (11.0)
Week 12	Negative	74 (88.1)	78 (87.6)	152 (87.9)
	Positive	9 (10.7)	10 (11.2)	19 (11.0)
Week 16	Negative	73 (86.9)	78 (87.6)	151 (87.3)
	Positive	7 (8.3)	8 (9.0)	15 (8.7)
Week 20	Negative	71 (84.5)	78 (87.6)	149 (86.1)
	Positive	9 (10.7)	7 (7.9)	16 (9.2)
Week 24/EOT	Negative	74 (88.1)	79 (88.8)	153 (88.4)
	Positive	7 (8.3)	7 (7.9)	14 (8.1)
Random tox 1	Negative	75 (89.3)	78 (87.6)	153 (88.4)
	Positive	8 (9.5)	8 (9.0)	16 (9.2)
Random tox 2	Negative	71 (84.5)	75 (84.3)	146 (84.4)
	Positive	10 (11.9)	9 (10.1)	19 (11.0)
Random tox 3	Negative	71 (84.5)	77 (86.5)	148 (85.5)
	Positive	8 (9.5)	9 (10.1)	17 (9.8)
Random tox 4	Negative	69 (82.1)	76 (85.4)	145 (83.8)
	Positive	11 (13.1)	9 (10.1)	20 (11.6)

# Criteria Procedural Competency

## Insertion Procedure

### PROBUPHINE® REMS PROGRAM

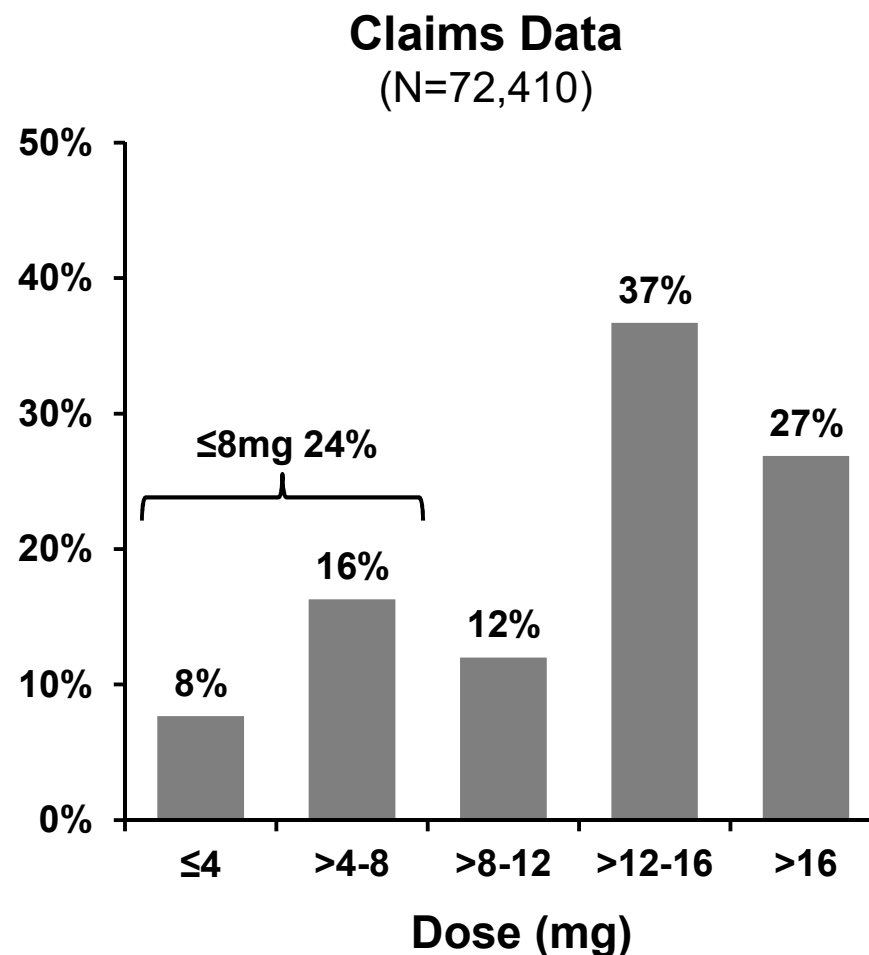
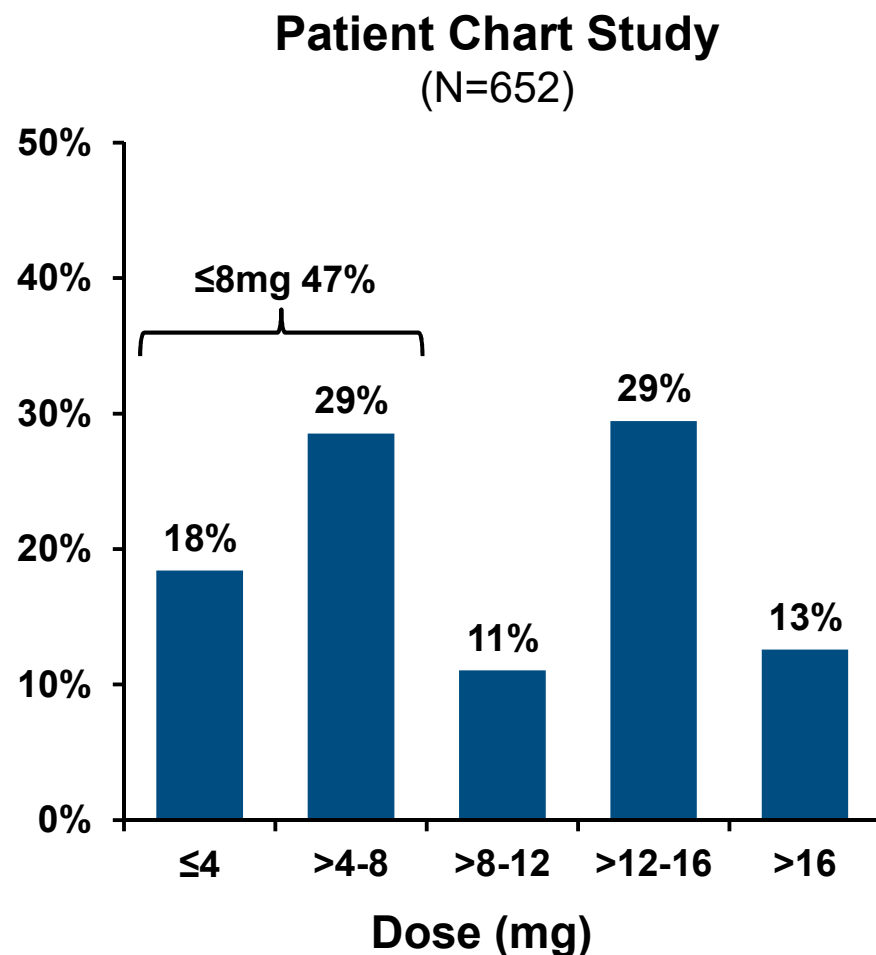
#### TRAINER GUIDELINES: INSERTION PROCEDURE

**Trainees must demonstrate competency in performing the following techniques.**

<b>1</b>	Identify insertion site (8-10 cm) above medial epicondyle of the humerus
<b>2</b>	Clean the insertion site with alcohol prep.
<b>3</b>	Mark insertion site with a marker (2.5 – 3.0 mm) and tracks for each implant with marker.
<b>4</b>	Put on sterile gloves.
<b>5</b>	Use aseptic technique to place sterile equipment and implants in sterile field.
<b>6</b>	Clean incision sites with ChloroPrep for approx. 10 seconds each; swab three times.
<b>7</b>	Apply sterile drape.
<b>8</b>	Anesthetize insertion area.
<b>9</b>	Check that the Obturator and cannula are functioning properly.
<b>10</b>	After determining anesthesia is adequate and effective, lift skin with forcep, make a 2.5 – 3.0 mm shallow opening with scalpel.
<b>11</b>	Insert cannula into the opening (not to exceed 20 degree angle) with bevel-up stop marking facing upwards until the proximal line is no longer visible under the opening.
<b>12</b>	Insert one implant into cannula and re-insert the obturator and advance obturator until the marking reaches the bevel-up stop marking on cannula.
<b>13</b>	Hold obturator fixed in place, retract cannula along obturator, and lock obturator.
<b>14</b>	Stabilize the implant with finger while retracting the applicator to distal marking.
<b>15</b>	Redirect applicator to the next channel marking and repeat steps 11-13.
<b>16</b>	Verify presence of each implant by palpation.
<b>17</b>	Clean incision site and apply liquid adhesive and steri-strips.
<b>18</b>	Place small adhesive bandage over the insertion site.
<b>19</b>	Apply pressure bandage with sterile gauze.
<b>20</b>	Complete patient Identification Card and Chart Label.
<b>21</b>	Discuss and provide patient a copy of wound care sheet and medication guide.



# SL BPN Dose Distribution From Claims Data and Proprietary Patient Chart Comparison



Source: Symphony Health Solutions, Braeburn Patient Chart Review

# PROBUPHINE® (buprenorphine HCl) Implant CIII Insertion/Removal Log Form

Treating Physician's Name:					
Treating Physician NPI or other Clinician ID:					
Patients ID:					
PROBUPHINE Kit #:					
Activity	Clinician who insert or remove		Signature	Date	Notes
	Name	NPI or other clinician ID			
PROBUPHINE Insertion					
PROBUPHINE Removal					
PROBUPHINE Disposal					
Please detail below actions taken to contact the patient including dates.					
No Removal Attempt to contact #1					
No Removal Attempt to contact #2					
No Removal Attempt to contact #3					
Care Transferred	Name	NPI	Signature	Date	Notes